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BIRTHS.

BLOOMER—January 25, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Violet, wife of W. Ian Bloomer, Elton Park, Sandycove, a daughter.

EARLY—January 30, 1940, at Portobello House, Dublin, to Ethel (*née* Cathcart), wife of J. Oliver Early, "Mirembe," Kilkenny, a daughter.

RICHARDSON—February 3, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Richardson, Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FLEMING and SEALY-KING—February 1, 1940, at St. Phillip's and St. James's, Cheltenham, Neville Rothwell, youngest son of Canon L. R. and Mrs. Fleming, of The Rectory, Timoleague, Co. Cork, to Patricia Sealy, elder daughter of Major Ludlow Sealy-King, Colonial Administrative Service, and Mrs. Ludlow Sealy-King.

OVEREND and HAMILTON—January 8, 1940, at Hill Church, Freetown, by the Bishop of Sierra Leone, Paymaster-Lieutenant M. K. Overend, Royal Navy, to Carrol, only daughter of the late Major de Courcy Hamilton, R.A., and Mrs. Hamilton, The Homestead, St. James, Capetown.

DEATHS.

CULLINAN—February 2, 1940, at Canford, Reigate, Elizabeth Frances Maude, widow of Sir Frederic Cullinan, K.C.B., and second daughter of the late Sir William Kaye, C.B., Q.C., in her 77th year. Funeral (private) to-day (Tuesday).

DOLAN—February 5, 1940, at her residence, 1 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, Helena Dolan. Deeply regretted. Remains will be removed this (Tuesday) evening to St. Andrew's Church, Westland row, at 6 o'clock. Funeral to Glasnevin, after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Wednesday). R.I.P.

DUFFY—February 5, 1940, at her residence, Derrockstown, Dunshaughlin, Kate, relict of the late John Duffy. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. Funeral from Catholic Church, Dunshaughlin, to Glasnevin to-morrow (Wednesday) at 1 o'clock.

GUMLEY—Very peacefully, on Sunday morning, February 4th, 1940, in Belfast, Revd. Edmund Maurice Gumley, B.D., Rector of Clanabogan, Omagh, youngest son of the late Revd. Robert Gumley, Killadeas. Funeral, Clanabogan Church, Thursday, 8th February, 2 p.m.

JOHNSTON—February 4, 1940 (as the result of an accident), at St. Columcille's Hospital, Robert (ex-Sergeant, R.I.C.), beloved husband of Mary Johnston, 12 Wolfe Tone square, East, Bray. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, son, daughters, sons-in-law and grand-children. Funeral Service at Crinken Church 11 a.m. to-day (Tuesday). Interment, Calary Churchyard. "With Christ, which is far better."

KING—February 5, 1940, at his residence, 66 South Circular road, Kilmainham, John J. King. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin Cemetery, after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Wednesday), from St. James's Church, James's street.

LAWSON—January 28, 1940, at Seaford, May, widow of William Lawson, LL.D., Barrister-at-Law, Dublin, and daughter of the late Major Henry Henderson, of Monaghan.

LAYDEN—February 5, 1940, at her residence, Glencar Private Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, Miss Bridget Layden, daughter of the late Michael Layden, Spencer Harbour, Carrick-on-Shannon. Funeral arrangements later.

MILNE—February 4, 1940, Elizabeth Milne, late of Collon, Co. Louth. Funeral arriving at Collon at 2 o'clock to-day (Tuesday).

NEWBURN—February 2, 1940, at a private nursing home, Royston, Herts, Eleanor (Ellie), youngest daughter of the late John Newburn, Clonmoyle House, Mullingar.

WALKER—February 2, 1940, Robert Walker (late of Roscommon). Interred, Mount Jerome, February 5th.

WHITTAKER—February 4, 1940, at Carbury, Co. Kildare, Martha Whittaker, beloved wife of Thomas Whittaker. Funeral to Carbury to-day (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. David E. Carleton, 16 Ormond road, Rathmines, wishes to express her deepest gratitude to all who sympathised with her in her recent sad bereavement, and to thank sincerely those who sent letters and telegrams of sympathy and floral tributes. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

Mrs. Fulton and family, 13 Coulson avenue, Rathgar, wish to express their deepest appreciation of the kind sympathy shown by their numerous friends in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this as a token of gratitude.

IN MEMORIAM.

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POST-WAR PROBLEMS

IRISH DELEGATE FOR HAGUE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Monday.

The problem of war disablement and other post-war economic problems form the major part of the programme for the attention of the governing body of the International Labour Office for the present year, which was adopted at to-day's sitting.

It was decided also to convene in June the Permanent Committee on Migration for Settlements.

Discussing this subject, Mr. John G. Winant, director of the I.L.O., expressed the view that the need for emigration will be increased by the impoverishment of large sections of Europe owing to the war, and urged the desirability of taking now the necessary measures for national organisation and collaboration.

M. Jules Jouhaux, the French workers' delegate, took the occasion to emphasise the necessity for preparations for establishing freedom of movement of individuals from one country to another.

"Before, however, we can discuss any arrangements for this question of movement," he added, "we have to abolish the *régime* which, for the time being, has made that freedom impossible."

Officers of the governing body of the International Labour Office to-day elected Belgium and the Netherlands as new members of the governing body to fill the vacant places of Italy and Soviet Russia, Russia being no longer a member since she was expelled from the League last year.

The meeting of the governing body of the I.L.O. was later brought to a close, it being understood that, owing to the prevailing unsettled circumstances, a new meeting could be convened at any time by the director.

Mr. E. Phelan, the Irish deputy director of the I.L.O., left this evening for The Hague to represent the interests of the International Labour Office at the ten-Power conference on social questions to be opened on Wednesday.

OBITUARY

SIR FRANCIS BLAKE

Sir Francis Blake, Bart., was found dead yesterday in bed at his home, Tillmouth, Cornhill-on-Tweed. He would have been 94 on the 27th of this month. Sir Francis was Chairman of Northumberland County Council, and attended last Thursday's meeting. He was Vice-Lieutenant of the County. His heir is Mr. Francis Edward Colquhoun Blake, who is 46. Sir Francis was created a Baronet in 1907. He was a barrister of the North-Eastern Circuit. From 1916 to 1922 he sat as Coalition Liberal M.P. for Berwick-on-Tweed. He had been Chairman of the County Council since 1918. Another of the many local offices he held was the chairmanship of the Northumberland Territorial Association.

HOSPITALS' TRUST STAFF REDUCED

Nine hundred employés of the Hospitals' Trust received notice of dismissal yesterday, and they will finish work on Monday next. It was stated that they would re re-engaged as soon as possible, if circumstances warranted it.

It is stated that the Trust has no intention of closing down operations.

There is now a staff of 1,300 girls employed, instead of the 3,000 formerly.

SHIP FROM FINLAND REACHES DUBLIN

After a two months' voyage from Finland a Danish steamer, with a cargo of timber, has arrived at Alexandra Basin. The ship left Finland immediately before the outbreak of war, but was held up and detained at a German port, thus taking two months for a voyage which ordinarily can be accomplished in from ten to twelve days.

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R.D.S. RECITALS

VISIT OF KEITH FALKNER

The Royal Dublin Society's recitals yesterday were to have been given by Mr. Keith Falkner, vocalist, and Mr. Howard Ferguson, pianist and composer. The latter was unable to make the journey, and, at a moment's notice, the R.D.S. had to find deputies. Miss Kitty O'Doherty immediately agreed to play Mr. Falkner's song accompaniments, and Mr. Charles Lynch was engaged to play piano soli. It is no exaggeration to say that they went nigh to stealing the honours of the recitals. Mr. Falkner set himself a programme embracing upwards of thirty songs in the two recitals—a really herculean task, and the best evidence of the perfection of his voice production and style of singing is that he was singing better at the close than at any period in the recitals.

As a master of song interpretation, he has nothing to learn. Phrasing, diction, breath control and word painting are in his case reduced to the point where the art is natural to the singer. In the afternoon he was delightfully happy in his Schubert group from the happy "Die Schone Mullerin" Cycle. The great feature here was the singer's sense of rhythm, which danced along in true Schubertian measure. There were some artistic touches in Francis Toye's Song of The Inn, especially that exquisitely-drawn-out last phrase. Of a group by modern English composers, "The Roadside Fire," of Vaughan Williams, was also beautifully sung.

The singer was more himself at the night performance, which was opened by the well declaimed recitative "A te l'estremo Addio," followed by the aria "Il lacerato Spirito," from Verdi's Simon Boccanegra, a fine bit of singing this after the Italian style. There was by contrast some beautiful shading in the Handel recitative, "I rage, I melt, I burn," before the singer caught the happy air of "O Ruddier than the Cherry." Perhaps in these works there was a greater resonance of tone in the lower register than anywhere else during the recitals. The English translations of the songs from Kodaly's "Enekszo" were interesting for their somewhat exotic music. The vocal line throughout these pieces is anything but satisfying to singer or hearer, and it lay somewhat awkwardly on the voice, the effect at times not being very musical.

Much more at ease was Mr. Falkner in his concluding group which included such songs as "I will give my love an apple," arranged by Vaughan Williams, Frederick Keel's "Trade Winds" and Korbay's arrangement of "Mohacs Field."

Miss Kitty O'Doherty's accompaniments were played with a rare artistry. Taking her place at the piano at almost a moment's notice she displayed an amazing knowledge not only of the songs put before her, but an extraordinary sympathy and understanding with the singer, and seemed to anticipate his every mood. She might have been playing these accompaniments for him every day so much was she at home. Even more surprising was the playing of Mr. Charles Lynch. His contribution included two pieces by Brahms, a couple by Debussy, and two by Liszt, including Concert Paraphrase of Rigoletto. Throughout his playing Mr. Lynch revealed outstanding qualities as a pianist. His technique is brilliant, the fingering being wonderfully clean and clear, his control of tone colour superb, and his reading of the different masters most instructive. There was a great warmth and richness in his treatment of the Brahms' Romance in F, the Liszt "Gondolieri" was romantic in its appeal, and the Paraphrase of Rigoletto as showy, and yet as tuneful, as Liszt could desire. By contrast there was delightfully delicate work in Debussy's "Reflexions dans l'eau," and in the Strauss and Schumann encores which he played in response to insistent applause.

His whole performance was up to the standard set by even the most eminent of the celebrities on this platform.

FARMER'S CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT AND A JURY.)

Timothy Purcell (46), farmer, Ballyfrunk, Ballycallan, Co. Kilkenny, claimed damages against Patrick J. Duggan, draper, Glencar, Dublin road, Kilkenny, for personal injuries suffered on July 16, 1939, when Mr. Duggan's motor-car came into collision with Mr. Purcell, who was cycling, at the junction of James's street and High street, Kilkenny.

The defence was a denial of negligence and a plea of contributory negligence.

Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., Mr. P. J. McEnery, K.C., and Mr. T. A. Doyle (instructed by Messrs. Fitzgerald and Kelly) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. F. G. O. Budd (instructed by Dr. M. J. Crotty) for the defendant.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court rose.

MONEY LODGED IN COURT

(BEFORE MR JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

Damages were assessed at £275 in favour of Bernard Farrell, farmer, Tinnynare, Edgeworthstown, Co. Longford, in his action against Henry Maharry, Barnagyole, Edgeworthstown, for damages for injuries suffered when he was struck by a motor car, driven by Mr. Maharry, at Tinnynare on 20th March, 1939.

As £310 had been lodged in Court with the defence, Mr. Justice Hanna gave judgment for the defendant with costs to the plaintiff to the date of lodgment and costs to the defendant from that date.

Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. Barra O Briain (instructed by Messrs. Hannan and Connellan) appeared for Mr. Farrell and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning) for Henry Maharry.

CONGRATULATED

Mr. P. J. McEnery, K.C., who recently took silk, was congratulated by the President of the High Court when he appeared as counsel in a jury action before him yesterday.

BANK GRANTED AN INJUNCTION

OBSTRUCTION OF LAND LETTING

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

An injunction was granted in favour of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., restraining Owen L. Cummins, Mountneill Manor, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow, from interfering with the letting and management of lands at Mountneill, Co. Carlow, by Mr. Charles A. O'Brien, manager of the bank's Tullow branch, the receiver appointed by the Court.

It appeared that the lands, about 200 acres, were the subject of a suit brought by the bank against Mr. Cummins to realise a sum due to the bank.

Mr. O'Brien stated, in an affidavit, that, by an Order of December, 1937, the then manager of the bank's Tullow branch had been appointed receiver over the lands. In December last Mr. Cummins had obstructed the user of the lands by locking a gate at the entrance. In the same month Mr. Cummins and his wife attended an auction which was being held on the lands on the receiver's instructions. Mr. Cummins told those present that no land was to be taken for the present year, that the lands were his, and that there was no ploughing to be done. The auctioneer was unable to get a bid for the grazing and tillage of the lands, which had to be let by private treaty at less than their present-day value. The tenants to whom they were let were unable to gain access to them owing to the defendant's action.

On 3rd January a herd found a gate at the lands removed and stones and fences put in the gap. Three other gates were locked. On the road outside were chalked the words: "Bailiff beware. Keep off these lands." A card notice on a fence read: "Land-grabber beware. Keep off this land."

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy said that he would not grant an order for possession at present. The delay of thirteen years in proceeding with a sale was unexplained. Steps ought to have been taken to proceed with the sale.

Mr. T. V. Davy (instructed by Mr. S. Roche) appeared for the bank.

£4,000 FOR LOSS OF HUSBAND

RAILWAY COMPANY SETTLES CLAIM

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

A settlement for £4,000 and costs was announced in an action brought by Mrs. Marjorie Ursula Kitty Power (26), Springfort, Mallow, Co. Cork, against the Great Southern Railways Co. for damages for the death of her husband, Robert J. Power, veterinary surgeon and horse trainer, late of Springfort Hall, Co. Cork, who died on August 4, 1938, from injuries received when he was struck by a Great Southern Railways omnibus near Blackchurch, Co. Dublin, on 1st August, 1938.

Mrs. Power brought the action on her own behalf and on behalf of her father-in-law, David J. Power, who, it was stated, did not wish to pursue his claim as a dependent.

The pleadings were amended to include as a dependent a daughter of Mrs. Power and her late husband, Roberta Josephine Power, who was born on 26th March, 1939.

Of the £4,000, Mr. Justice Hanna apportioned £2,800 to Mrs. Power and £1,200 to the child, Roberta Josephine Power.

Mr. Albert E. Wood, K.C., with whom was Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. Ernest M. Wood (instructed by Messrs. Barry O'Sullivan and Co.), appeared for Mrs. Power; and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. W. O'B. FitzGerald (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) for Mr. Murray.

OFFER FOR CREAMERY ACCEPTED

CO. CAVAN TRANSACTION

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

Mr. Albert Swain, auditor and accountant, D'Olier street, Dublin, was authorised, as official liquidator of the Crosskeys Co-operative Creamery, Ltd., Co. Cavan, to accept an offer by the Annagellift Co-Operative Creameries, Ltd., Ballyhaise, Co. Cavan, of £501 for the Crosskey's Company's whole property, including plant, machinery and fittings.

Mr. J. F. Meenan, for the liquidator, read an affidavit of Mr. Swain, who stated that he had been endeavouring for a considerable time to sell the Crosskeys Creamery property as a going concern, and he strongly recommended that the offer mentioned be accepted, it being in excess of any other that he had been able to obtain.

In reply to the Judge, Mr. Meenan said that there would be enough money to pay the shareholders and guarantors of the Crosskeys concern, of which there had been a compulsory winding up.

Mr. Meenan was instructed by Messrs. L. C. P. Smith and Co., Mr. P. Cusack was solicitor for the Crosskeys Co-Operative Creamery, Ltd.

INJURY CLAIMS SETTLED

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

Settlements were announced in the following actions:—

Miss Eileen Deasy, clerical worker, Alverne, Pouladuff road, Cork, against James P. Hunt, farmer, Danesfort, Mallow. Miss Deasy, who suffered injuries when Mr. Hunt's motor car was involved in a collision with a motor car in which she was a passenger at Coburg street, Cork, on October 27, 1938, is to receive £425 and a sum for costs.

Mr. George C. Quinn was solicitor for Miss Deasy, and Mr. Sean Ryan (Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) was solicitor for Mr. Hunt.

Daniel O'Shea, commercial traveller, Talbot street, Dublin, against Dublin United Tramways Co., Ltd. Mr. O'Shea, who suffered injuries when he was struck by a tramcar at Kilbarrack, Sutton, Co. Dublin, on June 6, 1937, is to receive £350 and a sum for costs.

Mr. Ernest Keegan was solicitor for Mr. O'Shea, and Mr. Sean Ryan (Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) was solicitor for the defendant company.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

The following settlements were announced: John Roche, by his mother, Mrs. Kathleen Roche, Rugby road, Ranelagh, Dublin, against John P. Davy, merchant, Kildalkey, Athboy, Westmeath.

Plaintiff to receive £401 for damages and hospital fees and a sum for costs for injuries suffered when he was struck by a motor lorry, the property of defendant, as he was standing on the footpath at Rugby road on March 18, 1938.

Mr. Roe, K.C., Mr. Nolan-Whelan, K.C., and Mr. Patrick J. McDonnell (instructed by Mr. L. Trant McCarthy) appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. W. O'B. FitzGerald (instructed by Mr. Sean Ryan, Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for defendant.

James McShane, Civic Guard sergeant, Vincent street, Berkeley road, Dublin, against John Murray, dairyman, Hollybrook road, Clontarf, Dublin.

Plaintiff to receive £201 (no order made regarding costs) for injuries suffered when he was knocked down while cycling at Eccles street, Dublin, on February 16, 1939, by defendant's lorry.

Mr. Nolan-Whelan, K.C., and Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Mr. L. Trant McCarthy) appeared for Sergeant McShane, and Mr. Albert E. Wood, K.C., Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr. W. O'B. FitzGerald (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) for Mr. Murray.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WHO WILL PAY?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I be among the first to congratulate you on your leader of Saturday—"Who Will Pay?" It comes like a refreshing breath of sanity, in these fantastic times, to read anyone who has the courage to write a little commonsense.

What a pity it could not be used as a pamphlet and distributed free to all-comers, particularly before some ultra patriotic speech by one of the belligerent politicians! Copies on vellum might even be presented to all Financial Ministers, and special illuminated ones to Dr. Funk and his predecessor, Herr Schacht, the real originator of the new jazz-style finance.

Alas, I am afraid it is a trifle late in the day now to expect people to take any notice of the recipe for happiness, via a balanced budget, as expounded by our dear old friend, Mr. Micawber. We have come a long way since those simple times. The rake's progress, as you term it, began in the golden days of peace, when high tariffs, bounties, quotas and marketing boards had already turned good, old-fashioned trade into something that was described by a character in one of Mr. Priestley's plays as a game of "Snakes and Ladders." Then came that crowning absurdity—Stabilisation Exchange Fund—when millions were used "playing the market" to establish the value of a currency.

So we come by easy stages to the spending of six million a day—nearly two thousand million a year, or, as you say, a round ten thousand million for a four years' war. What is an odd million between friends? It is for all the world like a party of undischarged bankrupts sitting down to a game of poker with no limit.

Who will pay? First and foremost, those who have, with a little foresight and thrift, plus hard work and plenty of luck, managed to accumulate some savings. They will most certainly pay. And the final phase of all may not be so far off when a few golden fields of corn, some pleasant green meadows, with a red heifer or two grazing peacefully in the background, will be worth more than a safe-full of what are humorously called gilt-edged securities.—Yours, etc.,

F. MICHAEL QUINN.

5 Sandycove avenue, West, Co. Dublin,
February 4th, 1940.

CATHOLIC BOY SCOUTS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—According to a Press report of Friday last, Sir John Lumsden, Commissioner, St. John Ambulance Brigade, said at Howth that there were now three organisations of a Red Cross character in this country. He named three organisations, but it is a curious and noteworthy fact that he omitted all mention of the First Aid Section of the Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland

While we need no advertisement in this country, it is as well to state that the Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland (the biggest national youth organisation in this country) learn First Aid as a routine subject, and practise it. This section is formed of young men, over 17 years, who devote all their time to First Aid work. The section was founded ten years ago, on the occasion of a pilgrimage to Lourdes. It came into national—I might almost say international—prominence when, with a strength of 420 fully trained and equipped young men, it did remarkable work during the Eucharistic Congress in 1932, where upwards of 4,000 cases were attended by members. On this occasion the organisers received letters of thanks and appreciation from pilgrims from the four corners of the world. It was afterwards agreed that the First Aid requirements of the Congress could not have been met without the services of the Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland.

Since the Congress it has continued its activities, and is country-wide in its scope—attending pilgrimages, sporting events, carnivals and processions; and an indication of its praiseworthy work is the continual and increasing demand for its services.

As further proof of the confidence we enjoy I might mention that the Dublin County Council have handed to our First Aid Section the practical work in First Aid in connection with the A.R.P. scheme for County Dublin.

Our training is long and exhaustive, and no member is allowed on public duty until he has passed a preliminary and final examination.

Our section was the first Red Cross organisation to receive instructions from the Department of Defence in A.R.P. and First Aid for gas casualties, and as early as September, 1938, an examination was set for our members by the Army authorities, at which 92% of the candidates passed—40% being certified as 1st class instructors. Since then A.R.P. classes have gone on continually, and now 80% of our *personnel* are qualified as 1st class instructors. In addition, a Catholic Scout Commissioner holds the rare and much-coveted "Special" Certificate from the Civilian Anti-Gas School.

Most of the above facts are known to the public, but, in the light of recent and semi-recent events, I hope I will be forgiven for recapitulating them.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS C. EGAN,
Commissioner for First Aid,
Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland.
First Aid Section, 71 Stephen's Green,
Dublin, February 5th, 1940.

A QUERY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I happen to be addicted to the game of chess during my leisure hours. If I continue thus, is there any danger of the G.A.A. tracing my ancestry back to Confucius, or, perhaps, the Shah of Persia?

If there is, I would, of the two, prefer Confucius.—Yours, etc., "SHAH MAT."

Dublin, February 5th, 1940.

REVOLVER AND BELT FOUND

SEARCH ON KILDARE FARM

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NEWBRIDGE, Monday.

During the week-end an extensive search by police and military from the Curragh Camp was carried out at a farm at Brownstown, Curragh. The searchers found a revolver and Sam Brown belt in a hay-rick. It is understood that the revolver and belt have been identified as part of the property stolen from the Officers' Rooms, McDonagh Barracks, Curragh Camp, on 21st January. To-day the search of the farm premises was continued.

£300 AWARD TO FARMER

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

Damages were assessed at £300 in favour of Frank Quinn, farmer, Cloughbrack, Mountbellew, in his action against the Rev. James P. Mulcahy and the Rev. Jeremiah J. Mulcahy, Catholic clergymen, both of Ballintubber, Newcastle West, claiming damages for the death of his wife, caused, he alleged, as the result of her having been knocked down by a motor car owned by the Rev. J. J. Mulcahy and driven by the Rev. J. P. Mulcahy, at Cloughbrack on July 23 last.

The issue of negligence was not contested.

Of the £300, £250 was apportioned to Mr. Quinn and £50 between his daughters, Rose Maria and Angela.

Mr. Justice Hanna directed that £151 of £451 lodged in Court with the defence should be paid out to the defendants as their own money, and that plaintiff be entitled to his costs to the date of lodgment of the £451, and the defendants their costs after that date.

Mr. Costello, K.C., Mr. Nolan-Whelan, K.C., and Mr. T. J. Conolly (instructed by Mr. F. B. McDonagh) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Micks (instructed by Mr. H. St. J. Blake) for defendants.

NEW JUDGE MAKES DECLARATION

Mr. Martin C. Maguire, K.C., made, and subscribed before the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court, Dublin, yesterday, the declaration required by the Constitution on his appointment as a judge of the High Court.

Among the large attendance present during the brief ceremony were the new judge's wife and members of his family.

PRAISE BY LORD CRAIGAVON

ULSTER'S PART IN THE WAR

"WE ARE THE KING'S MEN"

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

VISCOUNT CRAIGAVON, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, broadcasting to-night, expressed profound admiration at what he described as the almost miraculous way in which, under the wise and courageous leadership of Mr. Chamberlain, the British Government had achieved in a few months what took so long to accomplish in the last war. Unity of command on the Western front, close economic alliance with France, the swift mobilisation of our man power, the rapid despatch of the Expeditionary Force, the instant action of the Royal Navy in taking command of the seas, and of the Royal Air Force in taking command of the air—this has been achieved with a speed, a smoothness, and a precision beyond praise, and all that despite the gigantic problems of home defence, the organisation of supply, and the control and equitable distribution of food stuffs, which had to be dealt with at the same time.

EARLY ASSURANCE

Lord Craigavon pointed out that nearly a year ago the Northern Parliament assured Mr. Chamberlain that, should any crisis arise, he could rely upon the people of loyal Ulster to share the responsibilities and burdens of other parts of the United Kingdom.

That undertaking we shall honour, he declared. Britain's difficulty is Northern Ireland's opportunity to place all her resources, both human and material, at the disposal of the United Kingdom in this hour of crisis. It is our desire also that this determination should be expressed to the full in terms of practical service and personal sacrifice. In Great Britain it has been agreed to refrain from party controversy during the period of the war. It is our wish, too, that the voice of controversy should be stilled, and that, as a united people, we should bend all our energies towards the completion of the one supreme task confronting us. We cherish those traditions of democracy and freedom, which alone make political controversy possible, and we should feel that we were acting a coward's part if, instead of taking an active share in safeguarding our common heritage and preserving it for generations yet to be, we were to allow our attention to be diverted to less urgent questions.

"A STRONG LINK"

After referring to the recruiting for the Northern Ireland regiments and other Army units, as well as the Navy and Air Force, he said that Northern farmers were being urged to cultivate a quarter of a million more acres this year, and increase the production of food, feeding-stuffs and flax.

He said, in conclusion: "We make no claim to having done anything more than our duty, nor do we claim superiority in patriotism over other parts of the United Kingdom; but I am anxious that all my listeners across the Channel should realise that, though Ulster be but a small link in the chain which encircles and binds the Empire, she is, by virtue of her strategical position and her hardy northern stock, a strong link—a link that will neither break nor bend before the King's enemies. We are King's men; we will be with you to the end."

SALESMAN SENTENCED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Monday.

Moneylenders were his misfortune, said Mr. J. O'Gorman, solicitor for the defence, when, at Waterford Circuit Court, Daniel Forde, agricultural salesman, Lismore, Co. Waterford, was sentenced by Judge Sealy to six months' imprisonment for embezzlement. Forde, who had been previously employed as estate agent on the former Carbery estate in County Cork, pleaded guilty to embezzling £180 between April and October, 1939, while engaged as salesman by Messrs. J. Barry and Sons, Ltd., seed merchants, Fermoy.

Mr. O'Gorman said that Forde, who had a wife and ten children, whose ages ranged from 21 to 3½ years, had been unemployed for almost three years before securing his position with Messrs. Barry. During that period he got into the hands of moneylenders, and it was in his efforts to pay back what he borrowed that he found himself in his present mess.

Judge Sealy said that Forde had betrayed the trust reposed in him by his employers and kindly nuns who secured the position for him in a most shocking and scandalous manner.

Mr. Walter Moloney (instructed by Mr. E. A. Ryan, State Solicitor) prosecuted.

CONCRETE PILES

VALUE IN HIGH BUILDINGS

"Reinforced concrete piles in foundations" was the title of a paper presented last night by Mr. P. G. O'Rourke, B.E., at a meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland. The practice of driving piles in ground of poor bearing capacity, he said, was by no means modern, but its growth during the past quarter of a century had been very considerable, the advent of concrete having opened up new possibilities; high buildings mean that great loads have to be carried on a restricted area, and, unless the ground was exceptionally good, piles were necessary. Mr. O'Rourke then gave a description of the various types of concrete piles, and the site tests necessary to determine the design and length that should be used. He had himself driven timber test piles with varying degrees of success, but tests were not always reliable, for depths might vary considerably over a comparatively small site, and concrete piles could sink further than wooden ones; on a Cork site, where generally depths of little over thirty feet were recorded, penetrations up to fifty feet were not uncommon; sometimes they had gone in up to seventy feet, and it was not unknown for them to be lost altogether. In such cases they probably reached their set through skin frictional resistance. In fact, for the successful design and execution of piling work, a thorough knowledge of the ground conditions was essential; an extra fifty or one hundred pounds spent in this manner would in many cases prove a real economy. The author then illustrated a testing apparatus which he had devised in the hope of answering these requirements.

The operation of pile driving required considerable care, he continued; such questions as head stresses, the size of the hammer and the length of its drop all needed consideration. He concluded by giving various formulæ, which, he hoped, would be of assistance in resolving many of the outstanding problems.

A vote of thanks to Mr. O'Rourke was proposed by Mr. C. J. Buckley, and seconded by Mr. T. A. Simington. Messrs. T. Belshaw, A. H. K. Roberts, T. Garland and J. A. Ryan (President) also spoke to the paper.

One new member, thirteen associate members and one student were admitted to the Institution at the meeting.

DRIED FRUIT SUPPLIES

It was revealed in Britain yesterday that plentiful and cheap supplies of dried fruits—sultanas, currants raisins and figs—have been bought in the Balkans and the Near East for economic reasons.

It is recalled that the Minister for Economic Warfare recently stated that Britain is spending vast sums in outbidding Germany in world markets.

WALL STREET'S EASY CLOSE

TURNOVER UNDER HALF A MILLION

NOTHING IN NEWS TO ROUSE MARKET

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

WITH business and war news hardly calculated to lift the market from its rut, the majority drifted fractionally lower to-day. Meanwhile, with incentive lacking and sizeable foreign selling expected only on advances, no break from the stalemate is anticipated at present. Dealings occurred in 695 stocks, of which 187 were higher, 295 were lower and 213 were unchanged. The turnover amounted to only 410,000 shares.

The market opened steady. Early dealings were negligible and group movements were undefined, while many issues were still not traded at midday, when minor gains and losses were about evenly divided.

The list recorded mostly fractional declines in the early afternoon though a few miscellaneous issues lost a point. The Steels were sluggish; the set-back in mill activity was about as expected, but the publication, Steel, says that there is no pessimism in the Steel industry.

Aircrafts and Motors were soft.

The Chemical division was easy in spite of the prosperous condition of the chemical industry. Utility and Rail shares held steady. Farm Implements were neglected. The opinion is expressed that the outlook for the farm implement industry has been decidedly improved by the heavy snows in the wheat belts. The market remained in the doldrums, with the majority finishing fractionally lower.

The tone at the close was easy.

Call money remained at 1 per cent. and the outside rate was unaltered at 1 per cent. Prime paper was quoted at ⅞ to 1 per cent. Open market discount rates were unchanged at ½ to ⅝ per cent. for ninety-day bank bills and ⅝ to ¾ per cent. for six-month bills.

Sterling exchange opened unchanged at $3.98⅜ and advanced during the morning to $3.98⅝. The rate remained at this level in the afternoon, and finally further improved and closed ⅛ higher—compared with the previous close— at $3.99.

Silver remained unchanged at 34½c.

	Mon 1 p.m.	Sat 1 p.m.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.99	3.98⅜
London 60 days' sights	—	—
London Bankers' do.	—	—
London Com. do.	—	—
Montreal Cables	4.56¾	4.56⅝
Paris Cables	2.26¼	2.25⅞

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Mon !	Sat
6½	Baltimore and Ohio	5½	5¼
6½	Canadian Pacific	4¾	4¾
71¼	Louisville and Nashville	57⅝	57¾
19¹¹⁄₁₆	N.Y. Central	15⅞	16
260⅜	Norfolk and W. Common	210	213
25⅝	Pennsylvania	21⅝	21⅞
18	Reading	15⅜	15½
16⅛	Southern Pacific	13	12⅞
21⅜	Southern Railway	17⅛	17⅛
115⅛	Union Pacific	93	93
	INDUSTRIALS.		
213¹⁄₁₆	Allied Chemical	172	172
22⅜	American Locomotive	18¼	18⅜
28⅛	American Metal	23	23
138¾	American Canning	112	113
59⅜	American Smelting	47⅞	47½
11⅝	American Radiator	9⅜	9½
211¹³⁄₁₆	American Tel. and Tel.	171	171½
33⅛	Anaconda Copper	26⅞	26¾
2½	Auburn Auto	2	2
90¾	Bethlehem Steel	73¼	73⅝
83⅝	Case (J. I.)	67½	68
100¼	Chrysler Corp.	80⅝	80⅞
39⅛	Edison	32	31⅝
173¼	Eastman Kodak	156	156⅝
47⁷⁄₁₆	General Electric	38⅛	38⅜
64⅞	General Motors	52⅜	52⅛
44½	International Nickel	35⅞	35⅞
4¹⁵⁄₁₆	Do. Tel. and Tel.	3⅞	3⅞
43¼	Kennecott Corp.	34¾	35⅛
—	McKeesport Tin	—	—
63¹⁵⁄₁₆	Mont. Ward	51½	51½
6¹⁵⁄₁₆	Radio Corporation	5⅝	5¾
13¹⁵⁄₁₆	Shell Union	11¼	11⅛
—	Studebaker	—	—
44	U.S. Rubber	35½	36¼
69¹¹⁄₁₆	U.S. Steel Common	56¼	56¾
123½	Do. Preferred	115¾	115¾
29⅛	Westinghouse Air B.	23	23¼
50½	Woolworth	40⅝	40⅝
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	7
8¹¹⁄₁₆	Brazilian Traction	7	7
24¹¹⁄₁₆	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	19⅞	20
2¼	Hydro Electric	2	2
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3½% '46-56	—	—
14¼	7% German External Loan	11½	—

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Baits for Tourists : The Lure of the Casino : Recuperating The Russians in Poland : Pilgrimage to a Mekka

Tourists

As Mr. Fred. Moran, President of the Irish Tourist Association, has remarked, this is going to be a great year for Ireland as a holiday resort. Thousands of people who normally go to the Continent will come to or stay in Ireland. What can we offer them?

"I can think of many places in France, Italy, Spain and Germany that have less than Ireland in the way of such things as scenery and bathing facilities," writes a correspondent, "but I can think of none with such ridiculous licensing laws as we have borrowed, for all our talk of independence, from England. The I.T.A. should address itself to securing not just a slight but a complete relaxation of the restrictions that really make men drink more instead of less in this country.

"Another thing that we need is at least one drink that is cheap. It need not be terribly intoxicating, but we should have one beer or wine or spirit that competes in price with the beverages available on the Continent. The Government might be prepared to forego its heavy excise duty in respect of that one selected drink.

"If the drink was as light as the tax the Government would lose very little, as the visitor would drink plenty of it—just as some Irish people drink plenty of champagne when they can get it at five francs a glass."

Casinos

"Another thing we need is some place for visitors to go in the evenings. We need dance halls that offer decent surroundings with a reasonable charge for admission. We need cafés with enough floor space for dancing and a small orchestra, in which the cost of a cup of coffee or a glass of wine (the extension of permission to sell wine to such cafés would follow) would include the music and dancing.

"The Government wants money, the country wants tourists, and the tourists want entertainment; and all three could be met by the erection of Government-owned Casinos in half-a-dozen of the best seaside resorts. At a French resort one goes naturally to the Casino at night. The admission charge is low, and inside one finds music, dancing, some sort of stage show or cinema, and, of course, the tables.

"The Government would have the admission charges, table profits, bar profits, café profits and other incidentals. No need to elaborate.

"I have no patience with those who object on 'moral' grounds. The only thing that could be described as immoral in a Casino—and that by puritans only—is the gambling, and, as this State has swallowed the sweepstakes and legalised bookmaking, 'hook, line and sinker,' we would be arch-hypocrites to draw the line at roulette in any of its various forms."

Bearing the Torch

Reports from Russian-occupied Poland seem to suggest that the Soviet soldiers had rather a shock in that province.

They had been brought up to believe that nowhere in the world had the workers such a good time as in the Workers' Paradise; that everywhere else—in the capitalist world—their fate was worse than that of animals. Coming to Eastern Poland, the soldiers thought that the population of that province (one of the poorest in Europe) lived in incredible luxury.

In this connection it is interesting to remember a statement made by the French writer, André Gide.

M. Gide, as most people remember, went to the U.S.S.R. some years ago. He was a convinced Communist, and, unlike so many of his species who did this "pilgrimage to Mekka," a convinced Communist he remained. But he lost his faith in the Russian experiment, and accused the leaders of the Soviet of unfaithfulness to Communist ideals. However this may be, it is certain that his book, "Le retour de l'U.S.S.R.," caused considerable consternation in Moscow.

Andre Gide

Among others, André Gide tells the following story:—

In a train he met some young Soviet workers, men and women. They were "Komsomols"—that is, members of the Communist youth organisation, the *élite* of the party, and, to all intents and purposes, members of a privileged class. He had a chat with them, and, among other things, they told him proudly (for they were trying to show the stranger all that was worth noticing in their country) that in the U.S.S.R. every child could go to school. When André Gide told them this was so in France also they would not believe him; for they had been taught that in capitalist countries the members of the ruling classes prevented the children of the workers from going to school, keeping them ignorant by force, lest they should become clever enough to shake off the capitalist tyranny.

The young Soviet workers believed these theories with great earnestness, and had much enthusiasm for freeing their brother workers all over the world from tyranny. They are trying to do it now in Finland. . . .

"Progressing Favourably"

I am glad to hear that Mr. P. J. Southgate, headmaster of St. Andrew's College, is making excellent progress after his recent operation in the Royal City of Dublin Hospital. Since Mr. Southgate, who formerly was at St. Columba's, took over St. Andrew's the school has made remarkable progress. He is exceedingly popular with boys and parents alike, and, while a strict disciplinarian, understands sympathetically the psychology of that most difficult of all human beings, the average schoolboy.

Another master from St. Andrew's, Mr. Norminton, also is a patient in Baggot street. "Bagsie," who teaches science, has been at St. Andrew's almost as long as anybody can remember, and has passed through his hands generations of distinguished men. He can boast that he taught experimental science to Dr. K. C. Bailey, the Junior Dean of Trinity College, who is an authority on chemistry, and there are many more who may be said to owe their present pre-eminence in their professions to "Bagsie's" early training.

Like all Yorkshiremen, Mr. Norminton is taking his illness, as it were, in his stride, and his countless friends will join me in wishing him an early and complete recovery.

QUIDNUNC.

N.S.P.C.C.'S NEW TITLE

The monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dublin and District Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was held at 20 Molesworth street yesterday. Those present were:—Miss Hilda Sandys (in the chair), Miss Gyles, Mrs. Westby, Mrs. Cecil Hodson, Mrs. Healy, Mrs. Musters, Miss Alcock, Miss Netterville, Miss de Selby, Mrs. Borum, Mrs. C. O'Sullivan, Mrs. D'oyley Battley, Mrs. J. F. O'Grady, Mrs. Conor Maguire, Hon. Treasurer; Col. the Hon. Claud Brabazon, Hon. Secretary: Mr. G. S. Hodson, Mr. George M. Burdett, Organising Secretary for Ireland.

The Hon Secretary reported that during the month 66 cases were dealt with affecting the welfare of 187 children. The Hon. Secretary also submitted three sample cases. The first was of a child which had to be removed from a guardian owing to terrible neglect. The other two cases were received from London inspectors, who in each instance had found an illegitimate child sent from Dublin to a most unsuitable home. The Hon. Secretary pointed out that before children are sent to homes it is very necessary that a report should be received from a trained investigator of the local authority or a Children Act inspector.

The alternative title of the Society was approved, and can now be generally used—namely, the National Society for the Protection and Care of Children, which will appear beneath that of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. This represents the changing nature of the bulk of the work of the Society.

The Hon. Treasurer (Mrs. Conor Maguire) submitted the financial statement, and was heartily congratulated with her Committee on the very great success of the recent children's fancy dress dance. Thanks were also expressed to the 6th South Dublin Boy Scouts for so kindly giving a party to about 50 boys brought by the Society's inspectors.

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IRISH WEDDINGS

DR. J. L. LOVE AND MISS N. M. McKEOWN

The wedding took place at St. Polycarp's Church, Belfast, yesterday of Dr. James L. Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Love, Abbey street, Coleraine, to Miss Norah M. D. McKeown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKeown, Coolavin, Finaghy, Belfast.

The Rev. J. C. Butler, M.A., officiated, and Mr. W. Brennen, F.R.C.S., was best man.

The bride wore a gown of ivory poult embroidered in gold and made in redingote style with a train and the veil supported by a cluster of orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of harrisii lilies and white roses.

Miss Millicent McKeown was bridesmaid and Miss Mary Corken trainbearer. The former was in blue lamé and carried pink carnations, and the latter in an old-world frock of ivory poult, and carried a posy of tulips and roses.

Friends were entertained at the Grand Central Hotel after the ceremony. Leaving for her honeymoon Mrs. J. L. Love wore a sable musquash coat with a pink angora frock and fur-trimmed hat.

MR. FRANK FORTE AND MISS M. LENZI

There were seven attendants following the bride at a wedding at St. Paul's, Falls road, Belfast, yesterday of Miss Mafalda Lenzi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lenzi, Mulholland terrace, Falls road, and Mr. Frank Forte, son of Mr. Vincent Forte, Fruithill Park, Belfast, and the late Mrs. Forte. The Rev. J. Henley, B.A., D.D., officiated.

Miss Lenzi wore a wedding gown of ivory satin, classical in design, with long, tight sleeves, the skirt terminating in a train. The ivory veil was supported by a floral head-dress, and she carried a sheaf of Madonna lilies.

Two of the bridesmaids, Miss Rose and Miss Ida Forte, are sisters of the bridegroom, and Miss Patsy and Miss Lena Forte are his cousins. They wore pretty Victorian frocks, two in powder blue and two in pink, and each carried a Victorian posy. The three child attendants—Patsy Forte, Jean McConnell and Gerald Fusco—were all in ivory satin.

Owing to family bereavement only immediate relatives were entertained at the Carlton Restaurant after the ceremony. The honeymoon will be spent in Killarney.

DOUBLE WEDDING AT WATERFORD

A force of Civic Guards, under Sergeant Breen, had to control crowds when the double marriage took place in Waterford Cathedral yesterday of the Misses Claire and Pauline O'Farrell, daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. O'Farrell, Thomas street, Waterford, and Mr. Michael J. Doyle, second youngest son of Mr. John Doyle and the late Mrs. Doyle, Grosvenor terrace, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, and Mr. Alfred Cyril Rynehart, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rynehart, River View, Moate, Co. Westmeath. The Rev. J. O'Connor, Adm., and the Rev. M. Sheehan, C.C., officiated.

The brides were attended by their sisters, the Misses Breda and Bernadette O'Farrell, and Mr. Gerard Doyle and Mr. Samuel Dillon, Rathmines, Dublin, were the best men.

CHILD ACTRESS RETURNS

Peggy Cummins, the child actress, who is already familiar to Dublin audiences on account of her fine performances in "Macbeth," "Judgment Day" and "Women Without Men" at the Gate Theatre, has returned to Dublin to play the part of the child Helga in "Peer Gynt" at the same theatre.

A wireless message for a doctor was received from a ship, and a lifeboat made a ten miles trip, with Dr. W. Groome on board, and found that Chief Engineer Alexander Fernie (52), of Glasgow, had been taken suddenly ill and died.

MOTOR NOTES

ENTIRELY SPORTING

G. A. Mangan Wins the Hewison Trophy : The Future of that Competition : Ulster Club Activity : Dublin Enterprise

By HAROLD C. BROWN

We may take it that George Mangan is the winner of the Hewison Trophy for 1939. The fact that his success could not be proclaimed immediately the year ended has been due to the hugger-mugger over the Leinster Experts' Trial and the delay in issuing confirmed results of the trial.

When the Hewison Trophy rules for 1940 are being considered something will have to be done about the failure of clubs to supply results. One competition held in the spring of last year was the subject of correspondence for the rest of the year, and in the end the club concerned omitted to supply the full result.

If the rules of the competition made it obligatory for the registrar to ignore trials of which the results were not supplied within a week of the events, the clubs responsible might not worry. The competitors would, however, and the next time an offending club ran a trial it might have to whistle for entries.

Congratulations

All that censure having been passed, let me congratulate George Mangan. He has been associated with the sport for about ten years, but it is only in the last five or six that he has been a fairly regular competitor. He first attracted notice by his driving in one of the Phoenix Park car races, in which he finished high up, and, what is more important, was praised by many of the experts for his skill.

He took part in seven Hewison trials in 1939, winning the I.M.R.C. Spring and Autumn cups, first-class awards in the I.M.R.C. August holiday, Leinster Lepler and Lincoln cups, a second-class in the I.M.R.C. Boxing Day, and being a finisher in the Leinster G.B.V. cup.

Many of his best performances were made in a saloon car, which he handled so skilfully that open sports car drivers were beaten.

C. H. W. Manders, who tied with W. Fitzsimmons for first place in the 1938 Hewison, finished second this time, equal in point with Mangan, but not so good on percentages. Under the 1938 rules Manders again would have been joint winner. R. V. Harvey was third, S. Booth fourth, B. F. Mason fifth and H. R. H. Sharpe sixth.

Suggestion

So far only one reader has made suggestions about the future of the Hewison. He is a well-known trials driver, but perhaps I should not mention his name at this stage.

"The rule of only the best six trials counting was introduced in 1939," he writes, "and this resulted, in my opinion, in reducing the average number of entries per trial. Actually under present conditions, it is better not to enter in a trial unless you are pretty sure of an award, as to finish only will automatically reduce your average performance. This tends to make drivers pick and choose as to which trials they will drive in and which they will not drive in."

The original idea of the competition, as he states, was to encourage entries. He says it was not to discover a champion. "To my mind, if possible we should revert to the 1938 conditions and let the winner be, not the expert driver for the year, but the best supporter of events, plus good all round performance, in 'pansy' as well as rough trials."

My correspondent goes on to suggest a championship winner, as well as a Hewison, winner, if the boys still want it, and says there should be plenty of trophies available owing to the cancellation of racing.

I have my own views about the points raised in this letter, but let us hear what other drivers have to say.

Racing

While there can be no car racing till the war ends, the only reason being that Irish drivers do not attract big enough crowds to make the thing a financial success—a fault in the Irish public, incidentally, not in the Irish motorists—the Irish Motor Racing Club has applied for its usual Phoenix Park date "just in case."

Motor cycle races probably will be held, war or no war. The Dublin "Hundred" has been fixed for the Park course, and the hundred miles championships are again to be run at the same time as the big handicap. The Munster Club plans to run a seventy-five miles race over a course at Cork. I hear that the lap is two miles, which is short enough, in all conscience but if it is wide and of good surface it should be long enough for the size of entry likely in a war year. The important thing is that this step is towards the Cork people running their own racing, which may, or may not, lead to the Cork Grand Prix being revived in the foggy future.

Reports have it that the Germans will run car races this year. That is not so absurd as pessimists might suppose. Motor racing is to the Germans what horse racing is to the English, and the English still have their horse racing, notwithstanding the war. Why, therefore, should the Germans not have their car racing?

So far as motoring is concerned, the people across the Channel seem to have made a mess of things with their war-panic measures.

In the North

C. E. J. Atkinson and R. T. Hill tied in the expert class of the Ulster Motor Cycle Club's first war-time trial—a "go-as-you-please," on 27th January. In spite of the worst trial weather for years, there were fourteen starters. Streams of water in places where streams don't ordinarily occur, inches deep of snow and slush, made the afternoon's sport strenuous. The next Ulster "go-as-you-please" starts from Beechlawn service station, Dunmurry, on 17th February.

Union is strength, sometimes. Anyway, the Ulster and Belfast and District clubs are joining forces in a prize distribution and dance, to be held in Thompson's Restaurant, Belfast, on 15th February. Admission is 3s. 6d. (including supper). "Including supper!" How do they do it?

I am asked to state that Southern friends will be especially welcome.

More news from the North is that the Ulster M.C.C. has decided at an extraordinary general meeting that no honoraria shall be paid to any person out of the funds of the club. The Ulster club used to vote away a lot of cash each year to secretary, assistant secretary, Ulster Grand Prix secretary, and, if I am not mistaken, treasurer as well. Undoubtedly the honorary officials who received these grants did a lot more work than could have been obtained from a paid official for the same amount of money, but I never liked the principle of the thing.

Magazine

The people who compel our applause are not those who do things on the crest of the wave, but those who show initiative when everyone else is full of defeatism.

There were two club magazines in motor sport when the war started. One was an expensive printed job. The other, though a typescript affair, was as well produced as was possible in that medium, and, no doubt, its publication costs were a notable figure in the club's accounts. Both were wound up within a month of hostilities commencing.

Now the Dublin and District Club has started its own little "rag." Its enterprise in doing so at such a time as this must be praised. Known as the "D. and D. News Sheet," it is a typewritten affair, with results of all events of the previous month, a bit of gossip, dates and competition placings.

It is not as much a magazine as was "The Clubman," for example, but it does give the lads the results, and who knows how it might develop?

Coming Event

The Manders' Cup trial of the Dublin and District Club starts from Terenure road at 2.45 p.m. on Saturday week. The course will be 35 miles in length and dyed. Solos only are admitted, and the average speed is 20 m.p.h.

Next Saturday the University Club run their Rathmichael Scramble over twelve laps of a 2,400 yards course, to which dye will lead from Enniskerry. There will be awards for the fastest under 350 c.c., over 350 c.c., on handicap, and for the second and third fastest on handicap. Entries close to-morrow with P. D. Gill at St. Anne's, Arkendale road, Glenageary, or Front Gate, T.C.D. Crash helmets must be worn.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

2.30-3.0—Broadcast to Schools. Our Heritage of Music: Cormac MacFhionnlaoich. Vocalist: Michael O'Higgins.
5.30—Physical Culture at Home, for Children 4-7 years: Kathleen O'Rourke, with Madge Bradbury at the piano.
5.45—Colgan Ceilidhe Band; Irish Dance Music.
6.10—"Grad uó Spré": Sorcha Ní Ghuairim.
6.25—Film Review: Michael Farrell.
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—To-day's New.
7. 0—Scrap-Book for Women.
7.30—Dance Forms Through the Ages. No. 3—Modern and National Forms: J. Havelock Nelson and Maureen Keegan. Jamaican Rumba (A. Benjamin), Tango (Albeniz, arr. Gest), Malaguena (Lecuona, arr. Nash), Tarantelle (Döhler), Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms), Gopak (Moussorgsky), Newcaste Dance (H. Foss), Drocketty's March (jig) (H. Nelson), Buttermilk Point (reel) (J. Trimble).
8. 0—Book Chat between Cecil Salkeld and Donagh MacDonagh.
8.20—Dublin Postal Band and Sam Joy (baritone). Band: March, The Jully Airman (Beechfield-Carver); Selection, Erin Enchanting (Jos. Milton). Sam Joy (baritone): The Lavender Lass (Alan Murray), King of the Road (Harrington), If 'twere Winter Never (Willeby). Band: Overture, "William Tell" (Rossini). Sam Joy (baritone): The Lark in the Clear Air (Esposito), Here's to the Best of Us (Thayer), The Blind Ploughman (Clarke) Piccolo Solo (Soloist, P. Keogh): Deep Blue Sea (Brewer). Band; Ballet Music, "Coppelia" (Delibes).
9. 5—Cinema Organ Recital relayed from Savoy Cinema Cork.
9.20—Nuacht an Lae.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—To-night's News.
10.20—No. 1 Army Band, relayed from Portobello Barracks. Conductor: Lieutenant D. P. O'Hara: Overture, "Le Roi l'a dit" (Delibes); Excerpts from "Rigoletto" (Verdi); Les Millions D'Arlequin (Drigo); Waltz, Roses from the South (Strauss).

NEWS IN ENGLISH

a.m.
12.15—Hamburg (332m.), Bremen (396m.),
12.30—Rome (19.61m., 25.4m., 30.52m., 31.16m.). B.B.C. Overseas (30.96m., 59.59m.).
1. 0—Paris-Mondial (30.99m.).
1.15—Germany DJD (19.74m., 25.49m., 30.22m.).
1.55—Wayne (25.36m.).
3. 0—Bound Brook (31.02m.), Pittsburg (25.26m., Tuesday to Saturday).
3.30—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.).
4. 0—Wayne (31.09m.)
5. 0—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.).
5.15—Paris-Mondial.
6.15—B.B.C. Overseas.
6.55—Wayne (48.62m.)
7. 0—B.B.C. Home (391.1m., 449.1m.).
8. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
8.15—Paris-Mondial (19.38m. and 25.24m.).
8.45—Melbourne (931.32m.)—(Sunday at 9.20 a.m.)
9. 0—B.B.C. Overseas.
9.45—Rome (19.61m.).
10.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
10.45—B.B.C. Overseas.
11. 0—Moscow (25.77m.), Rome (16.84m 25.4m.). Paris-Mondial (19.68m.).
11.30—B.B.C. Overseas.
11.45—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.).

p.m.
1. 0—B.B.C. Home. Pittsburg (13.93m.—Monday to Saturday). Wayne (13.91m.).
1.30—Germany DJD (for U.S.A.), Vatican City (25.55m.)—Tuesday.
2. 0—Pittsburg (Monday to Saturday). Wayne (13.91m.)—Sunday.
2.30—Vatican City (25.55m.) — Tuesday and Friday.
3.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
3.30—Hsinking (Manchukuo, 25.48m.)
3.30—Saigon (Indo-China, 25.47m.).
3.55—Rome (19.61m., 25.4m.).
4.30—Paris-Mondial.
5. 0—Schenectady (19.57m.), Pittsburg (19.72m.).
5.15—Hamburg, Bremen.
6. 0—B.B.C. Home and Overseas.
6.15—Rome.
6.30—Wayne (19.65m., Monday to Friday).
6.45—Radio Eireann (531m., 242m. and 233m., except Sunday).
7. 0—Vatican City (48.47m., Tuesday and Friday). Paris-Mondial (25.24m., 41.21m.).
8. 0—Moscow (31.25m., 31.51m.).
8. 5—Tokio (25.42m., 41.34m.).
8.15—Hamburg, Bremen, Germany DXB (31.22m.) and DJA (31.38m.).
8.30—Melbourne (25.25m.).
9. 0—B.B.C. Home, Belgrade (19.69m., 25.65m., 31.56m., Monday to Friday). Kuldiga (271.7m., Tuesday to Friday). Hsinking.
9.15—Rome (31.15m., 420.8m.), Hamburg, Bremen.
9.30—Moscow (25m., 31.25m., 39.89m., 1,744m.), Hamburg, Bremen, Germany DJA and DXB.
9.45—Radio-Paris (1,648m.). Radio Cité (280.9m.) Stockholm (260m.).
9.55—Schenectady (19.51m. and 31.48m., Monday to Friday).
10. 0—B.B.C. Overseas, Radio Eireann (Sunday, 10.5). Melbourne (25.21m.). Chungking (25.31m.).
10.10—Budapest (459.5m.).
10.15—Hamburg, Bremen, Burgos (238m.). Schenectady (19.57m.).
10.30—St. John's, Newfoundland (31.36m.). Moscow.
10.50—Wayne (25.36m., Monday to Friday).
11. 0—Boston (49.67m., Monday to Friday).
11.15—Hamburg, Bremen, Germany DJA and DXB.
11.16—Rome (31.02m., 420.8m., Sunday at 11.46).
11.30—B.B.C. Overseas. Wayne (25.36m., Monday to Saturday).
11.45—Pittsburg (25.26m., Monday to Friday).
12. 0—B.B.C. Home. Moscow.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 metres (Scottish) and 449 metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and Midnight.

7. 0—Time, News.
7.10—Fritz Kreisler (violin), on gramophone records.
7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" A thought for to-day.
7.35—"Up in the Morning Early." Morning physical exercises for women.
7.45—A Ballad Concert. Bessie Jones (soprano)
8. 0—Time, News, and Summary of Programmes.
8.15—Govan Burgh Band. Conductor, Gregor J. Grant.
8.45—Patricia Rossborough: Syncopated Piano Solos.
9. 0—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
9.45—The Emilio Colombo Octet.
10.15—Time, Daily Service.
10.30—The Florian Trio.
10.45—The Kitchen in Wartime. "Shrove Tuesday Pancakes": Anne Beaton.
11. 0—For the Schools.
12. 0—The B.B.C. Salon Orchestra.
12.45—"Mr. Bernstein and the Steak" and other sidelights on the Irish scene: Denis Ireland.
1. 0—Time, News.
1.10—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
1.40—John Madin at the Organ of the Granada, Clapham Junction, London.
2. 0—For the Schools.
3. 0—Jack Payne and his Band.
3.30—The B.B.C. Singers (A): Margaret Godley, Margaret Rees, Doris Owens, Joyce Sutton, Bradbridge White, Martin Boddey, Stanley Riley, Samuel Dyson.
4. 0—Tea-Time Cabaret, from the Continental Restaurant, Bournemouth.
4.45—"What I'm Reading Now." A talk about books by E. N. Parker.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
5.15—Broadcasts in Welsh on 261.1 m. 5.15-6.0.
5.30—'Cello and Piano. Florence Hooton (violoncello), Kendall Taylor (pianoforte).
6. 0—Time, News.
6.15—The B.B.C. Military and National Dances of Europe.
6.45—The Liverpool Philharmonic Society's Concert, from the Philharmonic Hall, Liverpool. The Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. Leader, Thomas Matthews. Conducted by Malcolm Sargent. Part I.
7.30—"Itma—It's That Man Again": Tommy Handley.
8. 0—The Well-Tempered Clavier. The Forty Eight Preludes and Fugues of Johann Sebastian Bach—5. Played by Philip Levi (pianoforte).
8.20—Songs from "The Belle of New York."
9. 0—Time, News.
9.15—The New Zealand Centennial. An exchange of greetings between the Prime Minister of New Zealand, the Right Hon. M. J. Savage, and the Right Hon. Anthony Eden, M.C., M.P., Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs.
9.30—An excerpt from Charles B. Cochran's new revue, "Lights Up!" prior to London opening at the Savoy Theatre, February 9 Compère, Charles B. Cochran, with Evelyn Laye.
10.15—"Know Thyself." A short Litany of Remembrance.
10.30—"Eagle Under The Sea." The escape of the Polish submarine Orzel. The programme written, in discussion with British submarine officers and Lieut. Piesecki, of the Orzel, by Stephen Potter.
11. 0—Jack Harris and his Orchestra, with Hughie Diamond, from the London Casino.
11.30—Mozart. String Quartet in B flat (K. 589) Played by the Leighton String Quartet.
12. 0 midnight—Time, News.
12.15—Close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

342.1 m. (6.0 p.m.—12.15 a.m.)

6.45-7.15—Cocktail Time at the Berkeley—Al Collins and his Quintet, from the Berkeley Hotel, London.
7.15-7.30—A. J. Powell and his Banjo Octet.
8. 0-8.30—Swing It!—new gramophone records.
9.15-9.30—Vera Lynn and Arthur Young at the novachord on gramophone records.
10.15-11. 0—A variety of gramophone records. At other times 342.1m. transmits the B.B.C. programme.

ON THE CONTINENT

ANKARA (1,648 m.)—7.30-8.15 p.m.—Radio Orchestra.
BELGRADE (437.3 m.)—7.40-9.40 p.m.—Symphony Concert by the Belgrade Philharmonic.
BEROMUNSTER (539.6 m.)—7.10-7.40 p.m.—Radio Orchestra.
BRUSSELS I. (483.9 m.)—8.30-10.0 p.m.—Radio Orchestra, 'Cello.
BRUSSELS II. (321.9 m.)—9.0-10.30 p.m.—INR Symphony Orchestra and De Decker (bass).
BUCHAREST (364.5 m.)—8.10-8.50 p.m.—Violin Concerto (Brahms) by Alboe (violin) and the Radio Orchestra.
HILVERSUM I. (1,875 m.)—5.10-6.40 p.m.—AVRO Orchestra.
HILVERSUM II. (301.5 m.)—7.55-8.40 p.m.—KRO Symphony Orchestra.
KALUNDBORG (1,250 m.)—7.30-8.20 p.m.—Radio Orchestra. Else Schott (Songs).
MILAN (368.6 m.)—10.15-11.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
NAPLES (280.2 m.)—8.0-11.0 p.m.—Manon Lescaut—Opera (Puccini), from Genoa.
OSLO (1,153.8 m.)—9.15-10.0 p.m.—Station Orchestra.
POSTE-PARISIEN (312.8 m.)—10.0-10.30 p.m.—Cabaret.
RADIO-AGEN (309.9 m.)—8.50-9.20 p.m.—Excerpts from Manon (Massenet).
ROME (420.8 m.)—10.15-11.0 p.m.—Dance Music.
SOTTENS (443.1 m.)—5.0-5.35 p.m.—For Young People.
STOCKHOLM (426.1 m.)—9.20-9.45 p.m.—Songs and Piano Music.
RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.)—7.30-9.45 p.m.—Symphony Concert.
PARIS (P.T.T.) (432.3 m.)—7.45-8.30 p.m.—Les méprises de Cambinet (Meilhac and Halévy).

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

The Musical Art Society's Symphony Concert, to be given in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, on Wednesday of next week, is being awaited with growing interest, and booking is quickening. It is the second symphony concert of this, the Society's fifth season, and promises to be of outstanding merit. On the orchestral side, the programme will include Mendelssohn's delightful "Scotch Symphony" and other popular "classics." The solo artists for the evening are Madame Ida Starkie O'Reilly, who will play Haydn's Violoncello Concerto No. 2, in D, with the orchestra; and Mr. Michael O'Higgins, who will sing "Sarsfield's Address," with orchestral accompaniment. This is a composition with a fine musical appeal by the musical director of the Society, Signor Ferruccio Grossi.

Those desiring to be present should lose no further time in reserving their seats.

SIR JAMES MACKEY'S GARDEN MANUAL

The "Garden Manual" of Sir James W. Mackey, Ltd., 23 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, is a fine production, which will find favour with all gardeners. In addition to the lists of seeds and culture requisites, it contains much valuable information on how the grower can achieve the best results in the production of fruit, flowers, and vegetables. Special emphasis is laid on the cultivation of mushrooms, which nowadays is very popular. The manual is well illustrated, and the seeds and plants are so well described that it is an easy matter to select the variety which is best suited to a particular area or garden.

"FOUR QUARTERS" RUGBY GAME

Although international matches have been abandoned, the annual Rugby game between Jimmy O'Dea's company and the staff of the Gaiety selected will be played as usual. The date for the fixture is Thursday next, February 8th; the venue is the Bective ground, and the match starts at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Tom Bell, the well-known referee, will have charge of the game, and, in accordance with the established practice, has decided that the game will be played in four "quarters" instead of two "halves," in order to conserve the energies of the players. The proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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GATE THEATRE

"THE TEMPEST"

Lord Longford's company continue their presentation of "The Tempest" this week. The part of Prospero is filled by John Izon, and Ronald Ibbs is a powerful Caliban. The most difficult part—that of Ariel—is played by Patrick Carey, while as the romantic lovers, Cathleen Delaney and Blake Gifford convey all the charm of the world which they make around themselves. This is one of the most difficult of Shakespeare's plays, if one of the best, but the company were quite equal to the task. The presentation owes a lot to Mr. Gerald Pringle, who with success carried out the experiment of a setting in the eighteenth century.

THEATRE ROYAL

GOOD VARIETY PROGRAMME

A light-hearted programme is being presented at the Theatre Royal this week. Wilbur Hall is an amusing musician, with boots reminiscent of Little Tich; he succeeds in playing "Nula"—a high-speed piano solo—on a trombone; another of his tricks was to play two wind instruments at the same time. His clowning is as clever as his playing. Dorothy Gray and her brothers present a brisk aerial acrobatic act with some novel features, including a daring and skilful "horizontal teeth spin" by Miss Gray herself; she is claimed to be the only woman to accomplish this difficult feat. Jack Joyce is a one-legged dancer, and, with the aid of his crutch, he demonstrates how he has overcome his difficulties; apart from speciality dancing, he showed that he was quite a capable ballroom dancer with his partner, Kay Kent.

Jimmy Campbell and the band present a stage show with new arrangements of popular music. The Royal Violettes have two dancing numbers, including a well-rehearsed military routine.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

"ROBINSON CRUSOE"

Entering on its seventh week at the Queen's Theatre, "Robinson Crusoe," the pantomime written by Frank O'Donovan, is still keeping the audiences in laughter. The charm of the production is in its genuine Irish humour, which is "put across" so well by Mr. O'Donovan. The part of Robinson Crusoe is played by Coral Gunning, who is at her best in her duets with Laurel Mather, a charming Polly Perkins. There are numerous interesting special acts.

OLYMPIA THEATRE

"FOOTLIGHT REVELS"

The Rothesay Entertainers, after a successful season in this theatre, last evening presented a new comedy revue entitled "Footlight Revels," with Tommy Hope and Jimmy Lang again leading in the fun-making. The company consists of a group of talented artists, including the Hogarth Sisters and Girls in Darktown Strunter's Ball, Billy Maloney, the Irish Australian singing comedian, in songs of lilt and swing. Decca and Rex are very pleasing with their electric guitars. Matt and Billy Scotland's Ace Accordeonists had a good reception. The Teri Morganettes, in their snap, "Over the Jumps"; Tommy Hope and Co., in their comedy sketch, "Beware of the Dog," played amusing parts. Marjorie Parry, a brilliant operatic soprano; Amanda and Marc, in a sensational dancing speciality, were very successful, and received general applause. Others who made good impressions were Clark and Murray, Scotland's leading piano entertainers; Bernard Ross, the popular operatic baritone, in selected solos.

ABBEY THEATRE

"SOVEREIGN LOVE"

Two of this country's most popular dramatists—T. C. Murray and Lennox Robinson—are represented in the Abbey Theatre's presentation this week. The Murray play, "Sovereign Love," has not been seen for many years, and its production last night by Proinnsias Mac Diarmada was much appreciated In "The Whiteheaded Boy," with its universal appeal, the part of Mrs. Geoghegan, the soft-hearted mother, was played by Eileen Crowe, with Denis O'Dea as her whiteheaded boy and F. J. McCormick as the long-suffering George, who carries the burden of the Geoghegan household on his shoulders. The other parts were played by Ria Mooney, May Craig, Brid Ni Loingshigh U. Wright, Maureen Delaney, Michael J. Dolan, Fred Johnson, Phyllis Ryan and Gerard Healy.

"THE LORD OF DEATH"

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GRAND CENTRAL.
Showing at 3.35, 5.43, 7.51, 9.59.
Brian Donlevy, Jacqueline Wells in "BEHIND PRISON GATES." Also Charles Starrett in "WEST OF THE SANTA FE."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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In the Goods of
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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute of 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, Sec. 19, that the above-named Mary Molloy by her Will dated 28th day of November, 1938, bequeathed a sum of fifty pounds (£50) to the Reverend Father Augustine, of the Franciscan Friary, Merchant's quay, Dublin, for Masses to be celebrated publicly in Eire for the repose of the souls of herself and her husband, the late Patrick Molloy, and a sum of fifty pounds (£50) to the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross. The said Mary Molloy further bequeathed a sum of one hundred and fifty pounds to her Executors and directed them to expend such sum in the erection of a stained glass window in the Church of Palmerstown in memory of her said late husband and herself.

The said Testatrix died on 7th June, 1939, and Probate of her said Will, with one codicil, was on 26th September, 1939 granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to Patrick Molloy, of No. 33 North Circular road, Dublin, and James Molloy, of Riversdale, Palmerstown, County Dublin, farmers, the Executors named in said Will.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1940.
W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors for the Executors, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
ROSANNA MAHON, late of Castle road, Saggart, County Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, Sec. 19, that the above-named Rosanna Mahon, who died on the 25th day of November, 1939, by her Will dated 23rd day of January, 1939, and a Codicil thereto dated 30th day of January, 1939, bequeathed the following charitable legacies:—

£400 to the Reverend Louis Ryan, Parish Priest, Saggart, County Dublin, for Masses;
£200 to the Reverend Cyril Kennelly, C.C., Rathcoole, County Dublin, for Masses.

The Testatrix, by the Codicil to her Will, directed that, if possible, the Masses should be Gregorian.

£700 to the Parish Priest for the time being of Saggart to be used for the repair, improvement and upkeep of Saggart Church.

Probate of her said Will and Codicil was on the 5th day of January, 1940, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to John Kelly, of Boherboy, Saggart, County Dublin, farmer, and William J. Walsh, of 58 Dame street, Dublin, solicitor's apprentice, the Executors therein named.

Dated 2nd day of February, 1940.
E. R. McDONNELL and SON, Solicitors for the Executors, 58 Dame street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and all other persons concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
LADY LILY PAKENHAM MOYERS, late of 62 Eccles street, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Victoria, Chap. 35, that written particulars of all claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 18th day of May, 1939, should be furnished on or before the 6th day of March, 1940, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator, to whom Letters of Administration were granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate) in Eire on the 16th day of November, 1939. And Notice is hereby also given that after the said 6th day of March, 1940, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1940.
CASEY, CLAY and COLLINS, Solicitors for the Administrator, 18 Kildare street, Dublin.

In the Matter of
R. MITCHELL AND COMPANY, LIMITED (In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above Company will be held at the offices of R. Stephen and Son, 31 Dame street, Dublin, at 2 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 20th day of FEBRUARY, 1940.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the Company are required, on or before the 13th day of February, 1940, to send in their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims to the undersigned, the Liquidator of the Company.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1940.
WM. C. STEPHEN, Liquidator.

NOTE—The Company has gone into liquidation for the purpose of reconstruction, and all creditors have been, or will be, paid in full. The business will be carried on as heretofore at 10 Parliament street by R. Mitchell and Co. (1940), Limited.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARY JOSEPHINE FARQUHARSON, late of "Wilmar," Newtownpark avenue, Blackrock, Dublin, Married Woman, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS having claims or demands against the estate of the above Deceased will please furnish forthwith particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1940.
WILLIAM MOONEY and SON, Solicitors, 15 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

MRS. EMILY MALONE, late of Newtown Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the above, who died on 28th February, 1936, should send particulars to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted on 12th January, 1940, who will proceed to distribute the assets after the 1st of March, 1940, having regard only to claims previously received.

Dated 5th February, 1940.
W. S. BARRETT, Solicitor, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin.

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NEWS SUMMARY

GREAT BRITAIN

The British mine-sweeper Sphinx, which was being towed into port after she had been damaged in an air attack on Saturday, foundered, and 54 officers and men are feared to have lost their lives.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

The Russians, who are reported to have suffered heavy casualties, have so far failed to outflank the Finnish Mannerheim Line.—(Page 5.)

The fifth meeting of the Allied Supreme War Council was held in Paris yesterday, and discussed the general conduct of the war. Complete agreement is said to have been reached on all points.—(Page 5.)

FINANCIAL

After a cheerful opening on the London Stock Exchange yesterday the atmosphere became somewhat hesitant, with prices moving to lower levels owing to lack of inquiry. Trading in Gilt-edged securities was on restricted lines throughout the day, and quotations offered little resistance to a moderate volume of profit-taking sales.—(Page 9.)

Local issues made a bright showing on the Dublin Exchange yesterday, and British securities had a number of firm features.—(Page 9.)

With business and war news hardly calculated to lift the market from its rut, the majority drifted fractionally lower on Wall Street yesterday. The turnover was under half a million and the close was easy.—(Page 9.)

The Quality of Mercy

It is announced this morning that the British Home Secretary has decided that there can be no reprieve in the case of the two Irishmen who are under sentence of death for complicity in the Coventry bomb outrage. If this decision is final, the two men will be hanged in Birmingham to-morrow morning. According to all the principles of British law, there can be no doubt of their guilt. They had all the benefits of an entirely fair trial; their advocates were afforded every facility to prove their innocence, and their counsel received not only fair, but sympathetic, treatment from the Court of Appeal. Under the law of England their lives are forfeit. Having said so much, and if our voice can be heard, even at this last moment, across the narrow seas that divide our country from its mighty neighbour, may we advance a plea for clemency? In a letter that was read at Sunday's meeting in the Dublin Mansion House the Archbishop of Dublin said that, while he condemned "these acts of violence on ethical grounds," he believed in "the greater power of mercy to defer further acts, and to heal the enmity whose continuance could bring about nothing at all." We base our plea on His Grace's words. This newspaper has no sympathy with terrorism in any shape or form. We look forward to the day when a free, united, and contented Ireland will take her place proudly among the sister nations of that Commonwealth in the creation of which her sons and daughters have taken such a glorious part. We believe that Ireland can have a prosperous future only if she is associated in the most intimate way with Great Britain and the Dominions; only in this company of free peoples will she find protection, not, indeed, as other small nations have found it under the heel of tyranny, but as an equal among equals, as a community that has contributed much to European culture, and whose name stands high wherever Christian civilisation has blazed its way. We believe that from the point of view of Great Britain, no less than from that of Ireland, there can be no higher ideal than the promotion of Anglo-Irish friendship, and, for that reason, and that reason alone, we venture to plead for an act of mercy. If in 1916 the lives of the Easter Week leaders had been spared, what a difference there might have been in the subsequent course of Anglo-Irish history! The Irish are a dangerously emotional people. They are liable to condone any crime, however horrible, if it can be connected directly or remotely with a political motive; and already it is clear that thousands of our citizens, ignoring, or forgetting, the victims of the Coventry explosions and their relatives, are thinking to-day only of the scaffold that awaits these two young men to-morrow morning. The appeal that we are making is *ad misericordiam*. Admittedly, we have no case; but, in our view, there are higher considerations than the stern justice of the law. One of them is Ireland's future position within the British Commonwealth of Nations. It is because we are convinced that the cause which we are proud to represent will be served by a remission of the death sentence that we would entreat the British Government on this occasion to stay its hand.

Holland's Position

What would be described in modern jargon as "an intriguing situation" has arisen in Holland, which, probably of all the neutral countries, finds herself at the moment in the most difficult position. General Reynders, Commander-in-Chief of the Dutch forces, has resigned. Only last week General van den Bergen, Commander-in-Chief of the Belgian Army, also resigned; and, although Dutch and Belgian sources alike insist that the resignations have no connection of any kind, the coincidence certainly is striking. General Reynders was appointed Chief of the Dutch forces on land and sea last August before the European war broke out, when general mobilisation was ordered in the Netherlands. It seems that from the very outset this extremely efficient soldier found himself at loggerheads with his political chieftains, and has been falling foul of the Cabinet ever since the war began. When war was declared between Germany and the Allies, General Reynders tried to persuade his Government to declare what would have amounted to martial law in Holland. He took the view that not only the Dutch, but also the foreign Press circulating in the Netherlands, ought to be controlled, and actually issued a series of circulars in his capacity as Commander-in-Chief, giving definite instructions to the Army. These circulars were withdrawn hastily so soon as the civilian authorities became aware of their existence; but General Reynders remained in his post because, by general consent, he was the best available man for the job, although he has been described as "an inflexible theoretician." Ever since that time, apparently, he has been striving for a more positive policy in Holland. After the last scare, when the Germans were expected to invade the Netherlands almost at any moment, General Reynders urged the Cabinet to proclaim a state of siege; but the politicians refused to take this drastic step, and now the General has resigned. Queen Wilhelmina has sent him a friendly letter, thanking him for his great services to the Dutch forces; but it is manifest that his "resignation" is a *façon de parler*, and that, in fact, he has been dismissed. He has been replaced by General Winkelmann, who, until last August, was on the retired list, and whose promotion has come as a complete surprise to everybody. The Dutch Government is in an exceedingly awkward position. Holland does an enormous *entrepot* trade with Germany. During the last war her people, on the whole, were sympathetic with their mighty neighbours, and, in all the circumstances, it would be unreasonable to expect them to be anything else now, whatever may be their feelings as private individuals. General Reynders, so far as we can gather, may be "an inflexible theoretician," but he also is a practical soldier. He realised that the only danger to Dutch neutrality came from the East; that conceivably her territory might be invaded by Germany, and that, therefore, every possible precaution, including the proclamation of a state of siege, ought to be taken in the national interests. The Dutch Government thought otherwise. Since Holland is a democratic country, civilian authority is supreme, and General Reynders has been replaced. The suggestion is made that his dismissal is a direct result of pressure from Berlin. Undoubtedly, German influence in Holland is powerful, as in the nature of things it is bound to be; and any Dutch Government that should provoke the displeasure of the National-Socialist Party would be extremely foolish. Holland, in common with most of the other small nations of continental Europe, is living under the constant shadow of invasion. Neutrality has its perils as well as its advantages; and we in Ireland may be thankful that geography has placed our island to the west of the United Kingdom.

Question and Answer

At a total cost to the authorities of eight cigars, the Finnish Radio Station recently broadcast the most novel "Question Time" programme ever sent out over the ether. The contestants for the cigars—some of whom, it was announced, never had seen a cigar before—were a couple of score of Russian prisoners, and, according to a translation of the proceedings which has reached us, in a "General Knowledge" test they are just about two jumps ahead of the troglodytes. Some of them did not know whether Stalin or Molotoff was the President of the U.S.S.R.; others thought that Berlin was the capital of France, and never had heard of Napoleon, despite the "1812" overture; the Baltic States were unknown, but one man hazarded the guess that Turkey was one of them. Despite compulsory education, the Russian *mujik* does not seem to have advanced very far during the last couple of decades; but, before we begin to preen ourselves, it might be as well to ponder briefly upon our own *viva voce* displays from Radio Eireann. One remarkable feature of our "Question Time" is that the competitors display little or no interest in matters which, we have been told times without number, all Irish people worthy of the name should have enshrined in their hearts. The signatories to the proclamation of Easter Week and the Anglo-Irish Treaty alike are forgotten; Miss Margaret Bondfield, and not the Countess Markievicz was given as the first woman to be elected to the House of Commons; and nobody knew that John Kells Ingram, brilliant graduate of T.C.D., wrote "Who Fears to Speak of '98." Swift has been identified as the author of a couple of his books, but a number of more modern Irish writers clearly are not as famous as they thought they were. We are surprisingly weak in geography: nobody could name all the seas surrounding this island, and provincial towns were shifted about the map with the reckless abandon of an inebriated draughts player; but a cautious young lady refused to assign Tallaght to any particular province. In view of recent Ministerial changes, competitors have some excuse for assigning a portfolio to the wrong person when asked to name the present holder of the position. There is no such excuse, however, for the cheerful ignorance of recent legislation displayed by many competitors during the present run of this radio feature, nor will it explain an ignorance of the new Constitution, to be paralleled only by the Russian soldiers' haziness about the Baltic States. Is it possible that the ordinary man in the street and the woman in the house, so admirably represented every week in the selected teams assembled before the microphone, are not interested in Irish politics? We have been assured repeatedly in different quarters that the Irish people take a very lively, if not over intelligent, interest in the political situation; but, if we may judge by the "Question Time" answers, this statement has very little foundation. This may or may not be a cause for rejoicing; but it certainly goes far to explain why the great majority of the people in this State do not trouble to vote at elections—for either emerald green Tom, sage green Dick or pale pink Harry.

After Dinner

There seems to be a season for dining out, just as there is for many of the victuals thereby consumed, though as yet nobody has hazarded any likely connection between the two; suffice to say that the season now is in full swing. It already has progressed far enough to show that there is a lamentable shortage of good after-dinner speakers in Dublin; but, since we realise that such men are born and not made, our complaint lies less in the quality than in the quantity of the speeches. Usually not less than six replete diners are badgered into addressing the company, and, even if they have taken the trouble to think of something to say, the mellowing influence of the repast usually induces a genial forgetfulness that prevents anything better than the usual string of *cliches*. When one comes to think of it, it is a curious custom that compels people who have no qualifications to speak at the best of times, to hold forth when they are least likely to have either the desire or the ability to be interesting. In recognition of this fact attempts have been made to impose time limits of various dimensions, some of which operate automatically with the aid of red lights or bells; but, unfortunately, these eliminate the good with the bad. We suggest that the reformers should turn their attention rather to the number of speakers, so far as is possible, limiting them to two. The first would be to the toast of the guests, and could be made by the Chairman, on the grounds that one can hardly prevent him from "shooting his head off," if he so desires. The second would be made by a guest, specially brought in for the occasion, speaking to the toast of the company, or school, or whatever it may be. This speech would need to last for not less than a quarter of an hour, so that those responsible would take very good care to choose somebody who really could speak, unless they cared to risk the displeasure, and worse, of the multitude of discontented diners. Of course, opponents of this plan may argue that there is no good after dinner speaker who would continue for a quarter of an hour, or even, with some justification, that there is no good after dinner speaker; but who knows that the new scheme might not discover a mine of hidden talent? A good after-dinner speaker, all things considered, is above rubies.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

STATESMEN AT BELGRADE

In an editorial article to-day *The Times* remarks:—Yesterday's news from the Balkan Peninsula, and all the comment in Allied and neutral quarters, strengthen the impression that the Conference of the Balkan *Entente*, which came to an end on Sunday, has been markedly successful. It was preceded by numerous prophecies of failure, and the prophets pointed out that before their first meeting the Greek, Rumanian, Turkish and Yugoslav statesmen did not all approach the problems before them in the same manner or from the same direction. Such differences, indeed, were inevitable. Turkey is at present far less exposed than Rumania and Yugoslavia, each of which, in certain imaginable, although at present improbable, contingencies, might be attacked on two fronts. On the question of possible concessions to Bulgaria, Rumania, not unnaturally, took a different and less objective view than Turkey, which has no Bulgarian minority worth mentioning. The Rumanian Government, it must be remembered, has also to think of Hungarian claims in Transylvania.

It may well be true that a satisfaction of the Bulgarian claim for the retrocession of part of the Southern Dobruja would revive an agitation in Hungary which has been encouraged to subside since Count Ciano's important conversations with Count Csaky. It would appear that the Hungarian Government then took the important decision to refrain from making any claims of a territorial nature on Rumania for the duration of the war, and this decision represents a valuable contribution on the part of Italian diplomacy to Balkan peace, and has made it easier for M. Cincar-Markovitch, the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, to refer with satisfaction to the attitude of the Hungarian Government.

A marked improvement of the relations between Bulgaria and the Balkan *Entente* is another important consequence of the Belgrade meeting. Bulgarian relations with Yugoslavia have been improving fairly steadily since 1933.

Western Europe has been too often tempted to disregard the common factors of understanding and agreement, and to write off the Balkan States as eternally sundered by ancient and popular feuds. But the successes of Greek and Turkish diplomacy in recent years have shown the fallacy of this theory. The gulf that had divided Greeks and Turks since the fall of Constantinople nearly five centuries ago was closed in the last decade by the efforts of the illustrious Ataturk and his able lieutenants on the one side and of M. Venizelos on the other. Turkey, after periods of bitter warfare or of mistrust, is now on good terms with the Bulgarian kingdom, and Turkish diplomacy has unquestionably rendered a most valuable service to Balkan solidarity by its patient and unceasing efforts at Sofia.

OLD DUBLIN SOCIETY

The history of Theophilus Moore and the compilation of his almanack, and the vicissitudes which the publication underwent during its existence of 150 years, were dealt with in a paper read last night by Mr. B. P. Bowen, B.Sc., at a meeting of the Old Dublin Society.

The lecturer sketched briefly the association with the almanack of some of the more prominent figures in its compilation, including John McCall, Patrick Keary, Denis Barrington O'Sullivan, and its present editor, Mr. Seamus Bolger. The paper also touched upon the "Bards of Di," as the contributors were called, and concluded with a reference to corresponding publications in England.

Alderman T. Kelly, T.D., presided.

HISTORY OF COUNTY WICKLOW

Mr. Liam Price, District Justice, presented some interesting aspects of the history of County Wicklow before the Presbyterian Association last night. He dealt particularly with St. Kevin's Bed and the other old relics of past times, in which the county abounds. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides.

Mr. E. Keith Eason, B.A., presided, and a vote of thanks to the lecturer was adopted on the motion of Mr. J. Cassie, seconded by Mr. Herbert Collins.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Monday.

The King and Queen arrived at the Palace this morning from Windsor.

The Right Hon Leslie Burgin, M.P., Minister of Supply, had an audience of His Majesty this afternoon.

His Excellency the President gave a small luncheon party on Sunday for Mr. Franz Offner, Mr. Peter Waller, and Viscount French.

Mr. Peter Waller, who spent the week-end at Lucan Lodge, has returned to London.

The Duke of Alba has been elected to the Spanish Royal Academy of Languages in Madrid.

The Earl of Cromer was a speaker at the Mansion House luncheon in London last week.

Lady Roborough has given birth to a son at Bickham, Roborough, Devon.

It was stated at Ballywalter Park, County Down, yesterday, that Lord Dunleath passed another very good night, and the improvement in his condition is well maintained.

Lady Gordon, who has been spending a few days in Dublin, will return to Lismore to-morrow.

Mrs. Johnstone and her daughter have returned to Geneva from Dublin.

Miss Aileen Redington has left Oughterard for London to take an appointment in connection with war service. Miss G. Redington is at present in Dublin.

Among yesterday's visitors to "Things I Saw in Paris," by "P.C." (Mr. Philip Carthew), which closes to-night, were the following:—Judge Davitt, Mrs. William Martin Murphy, Count Taaffe, Professor E. P. McLoughlin, Mrs. Jack B. Yeats, Colonel and Mrs. P. A. Mulcahy, Miss Diana Caldbeck, Mr. John Martin, Miss Jean Chamberlain, Mr. Christopher J. Nixon, Captain R. J. Hope, Mr. James Donohoe, Mr. John J. Robinson, Mrs. Kenneth Reddin, Captain and Mrs. Micheal King-French, Miss Patricia Kennedy, Mr. Philip Dempsey, Miss Dorothy Nesbitt, Mr. J. P. Hassard, Miss Bonnie Fagan, Mr. F. W. Koenigs, Miss Bonnie Hogan, Mr. J. Boyd Dunlop, Miss Maureen O'Farrell, Miss Elizabeth Chamberlain, Mr J. Hyde ffolliott.

"Camp"—the modern Surgical Belt: recommended by Doctors everywhere for Visceroptosis, Maternity, Back Weakness, post-operative wear, etc. Latest models can be had at Switzers, Grafton street. Trained Nurse in attendance for fittings. ("Camp" Belts for Men also stocked.)

To-day and daily till February 10th a Jane Seymour Expert will attend at Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson, Grafton street, to give free Mayfair Beauty Treatment and Advice.

Give your Sherry or Cocktail Party in Mitchell's, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton street. Private Rooms available.

Miss Watson has returned to 17A Dawson street. New Spring Models arriving daily. Inspection invited.

Spring Models at Slyne's. Chubby Coat in golden brown silky mohair for 5 gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

The handsome Nut Brown Ensemble, trimmed with sable squirrel, worn by Miss Doreen Harding at her wedding, was by Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the departures were:—Mr. Thomas Tate, Dr. D. A. Daly, Mr. Little, Mr. Lauder, Miss Jacobi, Mr. R. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Capt. Hanna, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. O'Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Mr. Glancy, Miss St. Laurence.

Expert Repairs to Ladies' Shoes and other Light Footwear.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green and branches.

Brosnan and Co., Ltd. (Merrion row), Foot Specialists, have removed to 135 Stephen's Green (between the Green Cinema and Grafton street).

Sharpley's, Specialists Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin

25 YEARS AGO

From the Irish Times, February 6, 1915.

The Siege of Przemysl.

The siege of Przemysl was about four months old, and after a silence of some weeks news now came through that a force of 200,000 Germans was on its way to Cracow to prepare to raise the siege and relieve the imprisoned Austrian forces. In Hungary some 30,000 German troops had joined the Hungarian forces, which were being menaced by a great massing of Russians.

Suez Canal Attacked.

Turkish forces, estimated to number about 12,000 men, had attacked the Suez Canal, and, under cover of heavy artillery fire, tried to throw across bridges and rafts. The battle began almost at dawn, but at three o'clock in the afternoon the Turks retired and ceased fire, leaving behind them various groups of prisoners, ranging from 25 to 282 men.

Germany and Neutral Ships.

Considerable indignation was being expressed in the American newspapers at Germany's threat to make war on merchant ships, and at her conduct in sinking merchant ships in the Irish Sea in defiance of the regulation that such ships should be brought before the Prize Court. The action and the threat were described as "crimes upon the high sea," as "desperation," and as "a vicious action that would be acquiesced by no neutral country on earth."

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Special Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Power Farming Demonstration at Newlands, Clondalkin, by Autocars (Ireland), Ltd.—All day.
Parisian Photos by "P. C.," at 7 St. Stephen's Green—10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Dublin Artisans' Dwellings Co. Meeting—3 p.m.
Dublin Board of Health—3 p.m.
Women Citizens' Association—5 Leinster street, 3.30 p.m.
National Council for Blind Entertainment—21 Blackhall street, 3.30 p.m.
Central Catholic Library—74 Merrion square, 5.30 p.m.
Dun Laoghaire Corporation—6.30 p.m.
Bray Urban District Council—7.30 p.m.
Schools' Drama League—Peacock Theatre—8 p.m.
National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children—Dance, Gresham Hotel, 8 p.m.
Muckross Hockey Club Dance—Metropole Ballroom, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre — "Jimmy and the Leprechaun."
Olympia Theatre — Revue, "Footlight Revels."
Abbey Theatre—"Sovereign Love" and "The Whiteheaded Boy."
Gate Theatre—"The Tempest."
Peacock Theatre—Plays in Gaelic.
Metropole Cinema—"The Chinese Bungalow" and "Should Husbands Work?"
Grafton Cinema—"Anything to Declare."
Corinthian Cinema—"Television Spy" and "Seventeen."
Grand Central Cinema—"Behind Prison Gates" and "West of the Santa Fe."
Theatre De Luxe—"Each Dawn I Die."
Queen's Theatre—"Robinson Crusoe."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Disputed Passage."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"Stanley and Livingstone."
The Green Cinema—"On the Night of the Fire."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"When To-Morrow Comes."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Lucky Night."
Savoy Cinema—"This Man in Paris."
Capitol Cinema—"Everything's On Ice."
Astor Cinema—"Man of Aran."
Carlton Cinema—"The Soul of Finland."
Adelphi Cinema—"French Without Tears" and "Trapped in the Sky."

LONDON LETTER

G.A.A. AND MILITARY SERVICE

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

MR. ERNEST BROWN, the British Minister of Labour, with the heads of the Defence Services, met the Executive Committee of the Amalgamated Engineering Union to-day, when details of a most ambitious arms programme for Britain were discussed. It was stated that this will be the largest ever undertaken. All present were pledged to silence regarding the details given them. To carry out the plans an immense labour force will be required, and it is estimated that the plans will result in a tremendous production of arms. Engineers gave an undertaking to do everything possible, but, in view of the importance of the implications given it, the Committee are to have fourteen days to think matters over before they meet the Minister and the Government representatives again. The only thing known about the scheme is that it will include more factories, with shifts working for the twenty-four hours each day. The position in regard to women has not been raised yet, but it is probable that it will be discussed should the scheme be approved.

Rumanian Oil

The reaffirmation of neutrality by the Rumanian Government at the Balkan Conference has led to the view here that nothing should now stand in the way of the restoration of full confidence between Rumania, Britain and France. This suggestion means that the action of Rumania regarding its exports of oil assumes less importance than it did. A French oil expert is now on his way to Bucharest for a long stay, and he is to report from time to time on the movements in the Rumanian oil world.

People Don't Know

A recent survey conducted in Liverpool showed that of a large number of people questioned at random only one in ten knew that Sir Kingsley Wood is the British Air Minister, many other well-known men being suggested as holding this post. When Mr. Hore-Belisha resigned, "Mass Observation" asked everyone they met what they thought about Mr. Oliver Stanley. No answer was given by 59 *per cent.* of the people asked. This is the highest percentage of negative answers ever recorded by "Mass Observation" or anyone else in any opinion investigation, says the bulletin of the movement. People were asked who were their favourite candidates for the Premiership if Mr. Chamberlain should retire. Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden were easy leaders. Sir John Simon was headed by, among others, Sir Oswald Mosley, Mr. Lansbury, Sir Arthur Salter, Mr. H. G. Wells and Mr. C. E. M. Joad.

Detectives for France

A special force of leading detectives is to be sent to the B.E.F. area in France, not with a view to finding criminals among the soldiers, but to protect Government stores. A well-known Chief Inspector recently went to France to investigate thefts in the B.E.F. area, and on his return to London submitted a report which has been fully discussed and acted upon. Superintendent C. E. Champion, who for three years was Divisional Detective-Inspector at Bow street, is to head the force. In 1935 Superintendent Champion was selected by Lord Trenchard to go to the Criminal Records Office, where he reorganised the thousands of photographs and records of criminals which are kept there. Leading men will be given commissions and several have been attending special classes to polish up French and German.

No G.A.A. Recruits

A call to Mr. de Valera to implement his declaration that Irish citizens, permanently or ordinarily resident in Britain, were not liable to military service in Britain in war-time, was made at the annual convention of the Provincial Council of the G.A.A. to day. Delegates from London, Liverpool, Birmingham, and Oxford attended. Mr. de Valera's statement to Mr. Norton, Leader of the Irish Labour Party, in November, 1938, was quoted by the chairman, Mr. Shalloe, to the effect that Britain's claim to impose military service on Irish citizens was inconsistent with the principles of the 1930 Hague Convention, to which both countries were signatories, and inconsistent with the internationally recognised principles regarding nationality laws: "It will go down in history that some of our people here, through no fault of their own, have been led into battle because of grave lack of interest on the part of the authorities at home," said Mr. Shalloe, mentioning cases where exit permits to return home had been refused to many members of the association. "If the Minister's declaration means anything, why not have the Irish Government's interpretation put into effect," asked Mr. Shalloe. It was unanimously decided that members of the association, in view of Mr. de Valera's declaration, should not register for military service

London Coal Shortage

The prevailing shortage of coal in London has drawn attention to the fact that there is not sufficient room for ample storage. When coal rationing was introduced all the yards of the coal merchants were filled and the railways had so much traffic with full coal wagons which had nowhere to discharge that they complained. When severe weather set in and supplies were interrupted London found itself most uncomfortably short, and deliveries were limited to two cwts. of fuel if it could be obtained. It is rather late in the day now to commence the provision of greater storage space, but it is probable that efforts will be made as soon as possible to see that sufficient supplies are available should anything happen. It is now freely acknowledged that there should have been ample supplies in hand for the gas and electric systems, as these depend entirely on unchecked supplies, ignoring domestic demands.

St. Patrick's Day Banquet

The National University of Ireland Club in London intends to keep St. Patrick's Day as usual, and will have its annual banquet at Grosvenor House on Saturday, March 16th.

Meat Rationing

Small portions of meat served in restaurants and meat meals supplied in school and works canteens will be exempted when meat rationing begins in Britain. This decision will be announced by Mr. Morrison, the Food Minister, in the House of Commons on Wednesday. This development follows representations by members of the House of Commons, who urged that rationing should not operate in school canteens; and on investigation it was found that factory and office canteens would be unable to function if rationing was imposed on them. The small portion will mean a quantity of meat of less value than that which will be represented by a half coupon. In the meanwhile it is unlikely that meat rationing will begin before next month.

The fuel shortage in many parts of Great Britain is still acute, and in some towns desperate measures are being taken to relieve the situation. In Glasgow trunks of trees lying in seven public parks will be cut up and distributed for firewood. Trees will also be felled for the same purpose.

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BARNES'S STATEMENT
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the refusal of the reprieve.

NO REPRIEVE FOR TWO IRISHMEN

BRITISH MINISTER'S DECISION

Appeal to House of Lords Refused

EXECUTION FIXED FOR TO-MORROW

Last Moment Efforts to Save Men

UNLESS efforts that are being made to secure a last-minute change in the British Government's decision are successful, Peter Barnes and James Richards, the two Irishmen who were sentenced to death for the Coventry bomb explosion, are to die.

The British Home Secretary's decision, that he would not be justified in recommending any interference with the due course of the law, was officially announced last night.

An hour or two earlier it was learned that the Attorney-General had refused his fiat for an appeal to the House of Lords, following the dismissal of the men's appeal by the Court of Criminal Appeal on January 23rd.

Barnes and Richards will be executed to-morrow.

Right up to the last moment there was a feeling in Dublin that the men would be reprieved, though the news that the Attorney-General's fiat had been refused came as no surprise.

It was hoped that the fact, as was generally stated in Dublin, that Mr. de Valera, as Minister for External Affairs, had intervened on their behalf, and that as many prominent people, including the Archbishop of Dublin (Dr. Barton) and the Chief Rabbi had interested themselves in the men's case, the Home Secretary would recommend a reprieve.

The death was announced at Coventry yesterday of Mrs. Laura Ansell, mother of Miss Elsie Ansell, one of the five victims of the explosion. Mrs. Ansell was a widow, aged 49.

LONDON EXPLOSIVES CHARGE

Peter Barnes has been awaiting trial at the Old Bailey London since last September on a charge of possessing explosives in London. He was one of a number of men who appeared at Bow street last August following raids by the police in houses in West London.

Their arrest, it was alleged, frustrated a plot to cause in London explosions as big, if not bigger, than the one at Coventry on August 25 when five people were killed.

It was on August 24 that officers of the Special Branch began to watch a flat in Leinster Gardens, Bayswater, and saw a number of men come and go. Two or three were followed that day and the next, and they were seen to take possession of two box tricycles and a carrier bicycle.

POLICE RAID ON HOUSE

The machines were taken to Leinster Gardens, and when they arrived the police decided to raid the place. As they did so two or three men tried to get away. One climbed on to the roof at the back, followed by a detective, who smashed the panel of a bathroom door and struggled with the fugitive on the roof.

A search of the flat revealed a number of women's hat-boxes containing partly-made time-bombs. On the landing the police heard a ticking sound coming from a large parcel. An officer unwrapped the parcel and found a bomb timed to go off at 2.30 about two hours later.

BARNES'S STATEMENT IN COURT

At the trial of the men at the Old Bailey a Home Office expert said it was the largest bomb of its type he had seen. It was so powerful that it would have killed everyone in court and have wrecked the whole building.

Barnes was not among those arrested at Leinster Gardens, but he was found a little later at an address in Westbourne terrace, where the police found a guide-book of Glasgow, a map of London and three small packets, which Barnes said contained shampoo powders, but which were proved to contain potassium chlorate.

When Barnes appeared with the others at Bow street he declared that he had never seen any of them before.

It was after his arrest in London that Barnes was identified as the purchaser in Coventry of the carrier bicycle in which, the prosecution submitted the bomb there was carried. In Barnes's possession was found a letter addressed to a Jim Kelly, in which he said:—

"I go from one place to the other and bring the S. Believe me, it is hard; but I got away well so far. I am after coming back from Coventry to-night, so by the time you get this the papers should have some news. . . ."

The letter was dated August 24, the day before the explosion.

Three persons, including two women, jointly charged with Barnes and Richards at Birmingham, were found not guilty.

Before the death sentence was passed Barnes again protested his innocence.

Richards said: "As a soldier of the Irish Republican Army, I am not afraid to die, as I am dying in a just cause."

RESULT OF THE APPEAL

The conviction of McCormick (who was tried under the name of Richards) and Barnes for the murder of Miss Laura Ansell followed a tremendous explosion in the busiest part of Coventry on August 25th last year. Five people, including Miss Ansell, died in the explosion, and the number injured was about sixty.

On December 14th, at Birmingham Assizes, Barnes and McCormick (Richards) were convicted of the murder of Miss Ansell, after a trial which had aroused the most widespread interest in the whole of Britain and this country.

The appeal opened on January 22nd last before Lord Hewart, Mr. Justice Hilbery and Mr. Justice Hallet, Mr. Albert Wood, K.C., appearing for the appellants.

In his summing up, when he announced the refusal of the appeal, Lord Hewart referred to the evidence of two women who had also been charged in connection with the explosion. He said that the main ground of appeal was that the evidence of the two women required corroboration, but added that nobody took the point at the trial.

MANY RESOLUTIONS SEEK CLEMENCY

Since the appeal was dismissed several moves had been made to secure their release. Arguments were put forward that their execution would embitter relations between Britain and Ireland at a time when a lasting settlement was hoped for.

On Thursday last a meeting was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, to formulate an appeal to have the two men reprieved and to organise public support for the appeal. A committee was formed and public bodies were called upon to support the movement. In the next few days public bodies all over the country and in the North of Ireland passed resolutions calling on the British Home Secretary to grant a reprieve and upon Mr. de Valera to use his influence to have the reprieve granted.

On Sunday last a public meeting in the Mansion House, Dublin, in support of the movement was attended by one of the largest crowds ever seen in the building, while the street outside was thronged with people carrying banners.

It is understood that the Government interceded with the British Government to have the reprieve granted, but no official statement was given of the efforts that had been made.

Further meetings of public bodies were being held in Ireland last night to protest against the execution of the two men and ask for a reprieve when the news of the Home Secretary's refusal was made known.

A meeting of the committee which organised the meeting in the Mansion House, Dublin, on Sunday last, was held in the same place last night to consider the refusal of the reprieve.

Mr. Con Lehane, a member of the committee, said afterwards: "Ireland has already judged these men, and the world will reach the same judgment if such an outrage is perpetrated. It is incredible that the British should be guilty of such a blunder against their own interests."

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL

An unanimous resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Dublin County Council last night, calling on An Taoiseach to continue his representations to the British Government for the reprieve of Peter Barnes and James McCormick, now under sentence of death in Birmingham Jail.

Mr. J. T. Ennis, Chairman, presided.

Mr. W. Rollins proposed the motion and said that no man ever went over to England to fight for himself. He believed the two men now in Birmingham Jail went to England to fight for certain ideals. All the Council could do was to appeal to the British Government in the interests of good-will between the two countries to stay their hand.

Mr. Rollins suggested that a deputation should be appointed to wait on Sir John Maffey, the British representative in this country, and put before him the views of the premier County Council in Eire. These views were those of the whole country.

Mr. P. J. Fogarty, T.D., in seconding the motion, said he was satisfied from what he had read in the newspapers that Barnes and McCormick were not guilty, and that it was never their intention to take innocent lives. The loss of life in Coventry was deplorable, but it arose from a deplorable cause.

Mr. P. Belton, who suggested the final form of the motion, said they must get away from the time they were a county council in a British colony, and realise that they were a county council in a free twenty-six counties. He did not think it right that they should establish direct contact with a department of State in another country. They had a responsible Minister of their own to do that. They should send the resolution to An Taoiseach and ask him to act, or, rather, to continue to act, in this matter.

NO HATRED

Mr. Belton said that he joined in the hope that the two Irishmen would be reprieved, apart altogether from their innocence or guilt. The ordinary Englishman had no hate for this country, and any more blood-letting by way of executions would not help in healing the wounds of the past.

Senator Tierney said that he was delighted that the Council was unanimous in wanting to save the lives of these two Irishmen. The British Government was responsible for the persecution of Catholics in another part of Ireland, and must share the greater part of responsibility for partition.

Mr. J. Corr agreed with the motion, but thought they should express their sympathy with the relatives of the people who had been killed in Coventry. He could not, and would not, condone the actions of individuals in England at the present time, but agreed they should seek the reprieve of the two condemned men.

Mr. J. P. MacCabe said that he resented attacks on England when they were seeking a favour from the British.

Mr. J. J. Clare said they were not seeking a favour, but justice.

Mr. S. McGarry said that it was the British Government who had created any heroes they had. An Irishman had to be shot by the British to become a hero.

Mr. E. Ryan said that he was glad the Council, representing all religious and political parties, were unanimous in this matter.

Mr. Sean Brady, T.D., said that it would be a considerable help to Mr. de Valera to let it be known he had the active support of every public body in the country.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

DUBLIN CORPORATION

Dublin Corporation, following its meeting last night, sent a resolution to Mr. de Valera, calling upon the British people and the British Cabinet, in whose hands the final decision rested, to exercise wise statesmanship in reprieving the two Irishmen now under sentence of death in Birmingham Jail.

A telegram was sent to the Mayor of Coventry inviting him to co-operate with the Lord Mayor of Dublin in approaching the British Home Secretary with a view to urging the wisdom of giving the men a reprieve.

The Lord Mayor, who proposed the motion, said that many of them believed that the men had not had a fair trial, but nobody could feel that there was anything wrong in asking for mercy.

Mr. Belton, T.D., suggesting that the resolution be sent to Mr. de Valera, said that it would support him in his efforts to secure a reprieve.

Mr. James Larkin said that the British people themselves did not want to have the thing perpetrated, but, apparently, somebody wanted vengeance.

Captain J. C. de Lacy, supporting, said that nobody could suspect him of want of the deepest sympathy with the relatives of those whose lives were lost, but, deeply as he deplored such tragic breaches of public order, he was convinced that carrying out the death sentences could only tend to weaken the forces of law and order in this country, and to sow the seeds of dissension between two peoples who had so much to gain from mutual understanding and co-operation. As a British officer of long service, he gave the resolution his fullest support.

The resolution was agreed.

DUN LAOGHAIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Mr. W. Rollins proposed the resolution, and Mr. M. E. Dockrell seconded.

Following the meeting, the Borough Manager (Mr. P. T. O'Mahony) wired the resolution to Mr. de Valera.

The Chairman (Mr. J. P. McCabe) said that he was responsible for calling the meeting to do everything possible to save the lives of the men.

Mr. P. Fitzgerald said that an appeal from Dun Laoghaire would be more effective than from any other part of the country, because there was a greater percentage of the population opposed to the methods that had been used in Coventry to abolish the border. "If the men were hanged the chance of ever uniting Britain and this country would be gone for ever, and all progress in that direction would be shattered."

Mr. M. E. Dockrell said: "We have no voice in the laws of England. Therefore we can only appeal to the hearts and to ask the people of England to take the longer view." There were people, he said, who lost their lives as a result of the explosion, and he would like that Irish people could show the people on the other side that their sympathy and our pity go out to the relatives of the victims.

Mr. Sean Brady, T.D., said that their sympathy went out to the relatives of those who unfortunately lost their lives in the bombing. They were safe in saying that the two men, who were prepared to meet their God, would extend to the relatives their sympathy in the same manner, because it was expressly stated that there was no intention to take life and that there was a strict instruction that the greatest precaution was to be used so as to prevent the taking of life. He hoped that the people in England would realise that this country was united on this point as it had not been united for a very long time.

Mr. Desmond McGarry supported.

Mr. R. O'Connor said: "These boys are innocent, and the man in the street to-day knows it. If they die they will die as good men have died before."

CORK HARBOUR BOARD

Cork Harbour Board, whose members strongly condemned the Coventry bomb explosion and similar outrages, yesterday, at a special meeting, joined with other public bodies in an appeal for the reprieve of the two men.

Mr. S. Fitzgerald, Chairman, said that all condemned such outrages, but, apart from feeling that these two men were innocent, their execution would lessen the probability of an early settlement of differences between the two countries.

OTHER BODIES

Similar resolutions were passed by Waterford Corporation, Clonakilty Urban Council, West Cork Board of Health, Kerry County Council, Sligo Corporation, Bray Urban Council, Limerick Corporation.

ALLIED SUPREME WAR COUNCIL

Big Meeting in Paris

AGREEMENT ON ALL POINTS

MINISTERS and chiefs of all the Allied fighting services attended a meeting of the Supreme War Council in Paris yesterday.

Both Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier were there, too.

Arms supply questions were given special attention, it was officially stated, and there was complete agreement on all points examined.

Every aspect of the present situation as it affects the general conduct of the war was examined.

It was the biggest gathering of Allied war leaders yet held.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The meeting was announced in the following official statement issued in London to-night:—

"The fifth meeting of the Supreme War Council was held in Paris to-day. The Council assembled in the morning, and a further meeting took place later in the day.

"France was represented by M. Daladier, M. Campinchi, M. Guy la Chambre, M. Champetier de Ribes, who were accompanied by M. Alexis Leger, General Gamelin, Admiral Darlan, General Vuillemin and General Decamp.

"Great Britain was represented by Mr. Chamberlain, Viscount Halifax, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Oliver Stanley, Sir Kingsley Wood, who were accompanied by Sir Ronald Campbell, Sir Alexander Cadogan, Sir Dudley Pound, Sir Edmund Ironside, Air-Marshal Pierse and Major-General Ismay.

"The British delegates were welcomed by M. Daladier, who said that he regretted that owing to his recent accident it had been impossible for him to travel to England for a meeting of the Council in that country.

"Mr. Chamberlain expressed the sympathy of the British representatives with M. Daladier, and their pleasure that he was making so good a recovery.

"The Supreme War Council examined under every aspect the various factors of the present situation as it affects the general conduct of the war. Various questions were given particular consideration in the spirit of close co-operation which inspires the action of the two Governments, with the object of ensuring still greater efficacy in the realm of Franco-British collaboration. Questions of supply were given special attention.

"Complete agreement was reached on all the points examined."—Press Association War Special.

FINLAND DISCUSSED

It can be assumed that the war in Finland took a prominent place in the discussions between the Allied war chiefs, writes a Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent.

This would, undoubtedly, be one of the "various factors of the present situation" mentioned in the official *communiqué* as affecting the general conduct of the war.

DINNER GIVEN AT MINISTRY

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AS GUEST OF HONOUR

PARIS, Monday.

After the meeting of the Supreme War Council Mr. Chamberlain was the guest of honour at a dinner given at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by M. Daladier.

The other British guests were Viscount Halifax, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Oliver Stanley, Sir Kingsley Wood, Sir Ronald Campbell, Sir Alexander Cadogan, Sir Dudley Pound, Sir Edmund Ironside, Air Marshal Peirse, and Mr. Oliver Harvey (British Minister in Paris).

The French guests were M. Campinchi, M. Guy La Chambre, M. Champetier de Ribes, M. Alexis Leger, General Gamelin, Admiral Darlan, General Vuillemin, M. Chautemps, M. Clapier (head of the Prime Minister's Office), and various other personalities.

Irish Sailor's Grim Experience

Machine-Gunned and Bombed

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Monday.

Graphic details of the grim experience of the crew of a vessel which was bombed off the English coast by German aircraft recently were given by William Hearne, jun., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hearne, Mayor's Walk, Waterford, when he arrived home this evening. Hearne, who was the only Irish member of the crew, said he was chatting with the cook in the cookhouse at 10.30 a.m., when a machine-gun attack lasting thirty minutes, was launched by a bombing 'plane. Before the gunner, who was an Englishman, could even make for his gun his leg was blown off, and an Arabian donkeyman was the next casualty.

Then, said Hearne, the firing ceased, only to be followed by the dropping of two bombs. The first of these failed to get its objective but the second scored a direct hit on the engine-room, killing the chief engineer, third engineer, and two stokers, and completely shattering two lifeboats.

Hearne next described how, as the 'plane made off, the ship caught fire and thirty-one of the remaining members of the crew were compelled to take to two jolly-boats. "With snow blizzard almost blinding us we had a desperate job to make the shore. I looked back for the other boat, which was a long way behind, but it was eventually lost."

MINE SWEEPER FOUNDERS

Sinks in Tow after Attack

54 LIVES FEARED LOST

FIVE officers and forty-nine ratings are feared to have been lost in the foundering of the British mine-sweeper Sphinx, which capsized while being towed into port after being damaged in an air attack on Saturday.

LAUNCHED A YEAR AGO

Commander J. R. N. Taylor is known to have lost his life as well as four ratings. The remaining four officers and 45 ratings are missing and feared dead.

With her engines disabled the mine-sweeper was being towed in very big seas when the line parted and the ship capsized.

The survivors, consisting of two officers and 44 ratings, have been landed.

The Sphinx was launched in February last year at the works of William Hamilton and Co., Ltd., Port Glasgow. She was commissioned for service in the Sixth Mine-sweeping Flotilla, Portland, and was the last of the four mine-sweepers of the 1937 programme to be commissioned. She was launched almost exactly a year ago—on February 7th, 1939.

THE COMMANDER

Before the commissioning of the Sphinx, Commander Taylor was in command of the destroyer Delight in China. During the last war he served as midshipman and sub-lieutenant in the battleships Irresistible and King George V. and the destroyers Renard and Rapid. He went to sea direct from Dartmouth. He was in command of H.M.S. Dainty 1932-33, and also formerly commanded the Abingdon in the Second Mine-sweeping Flotilla in the Mediterranean.

After attending the 1935 course at the M.A.F. Staff College, Andover, he was appointed to H.M.S. Effingham, Reserve Fleet flagship, in December of that year.

The cost of the mine-sweepers of the Halcyon Class averages more than £100,000 each. The Sphinx was the nineteenth of the class. She had a displacement of 875 tons.

C.P.R. LINER REPORTED SUNK

Early this morning it was reported in Dublin that the C.P.R. liner Beaverburn had been torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The Press Association understands on reliable authority that the Canadian Pacific liner Beaverburn (9,874 tons) has been sunk in the Atlantic.

It is understood that she was torpedoed by a U-boat.

No further details are available in London, and are not likely to be, until messages are received from any survivors or from any vessels that may have picked up survivors.

A later message says the ship was sunk off the South-West coast of England yesterday.

A Montreal message received at 5 o'clock this morning states that the Beaverburn was carrying a crew of between 100 and 200.

TWO DEAD ON MINED STEAMER

IRISHMEN AMONG THE CREW

Two members of the crew were killed when the London steamer Portelet (1,064 tons) was mined in the North Sea at the week-end. They were Second Engineer Kelly and a fireman named Grasel.

Nine survivors have been landed at a British east coast port.

Captain Alfred Walsh, who comes from County Antrim, said that after the ship was struck she remained afloat for one and a half hours.

The explosion, he said, damaged the engine-room and the boats could not be launched. A Finnish steamer came to the rescue and took off survivors. Several members of the crew belong to Jersey and others came from County Antrim. The Portelet is owned by Messrs. O. Dore and Sons, Ltd.

TWO VESSELS OVERDUE

FEARS FOR SAFETY OF CREWS

Fears for the safety of a Swedish and a Norwegian steamer are expressed in reports from Stockholm and Oslo yesterday.

No news has been received of the Swedish ship Andalusia (1,357 tons) which, with a crew of 21, left Bordeaux (France) for her home port of Gothenburg on January 17.

The Norwegian vessel Segovia (1,387 tons), with a crew of 22 and one passenger, is overdue on her voyage home from Portugal.

The last report received from her was from the Bay of Biscay on January 20.

SWEDISH STEAMER FEARED LOST

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

STOCKHOLM, Monday.

It is feared that the Swedish Lloyd steamer Andalusia (1,283 tons) has been lost with her crew of twenty-one. She left Bordeaux on January 19, bound for Gottenburg, and has not been heard of since January 21, when she was in wireless communication with Gottenburg.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

MANNERHEIM LINE INTACT

Russian Division Reported Wiped Out

INVADERS REDUCED TO EATING THEIR HORSES

THE Russians' desperate bid to outflank the Mannerheim line (the Finnish Maginot line), apparently, in the light of the latest despatches, has failed. The invaders are reported to have suffered as many as 20,000 casualties.

The Russian 18th Division—cut off for a week at Kitela, north-east of Lake Ladoga—has been virtually wiped out. Between 15,000 and 20,000 men were killed, captured or died of hunger. With this big victory the Finns have finally squashed General Stern's attempt to outflank the Mannerheim line, and are holding attacks on the face of the line itself at Summa. These attacks were much weaker on Sunday, and were easily repulsed.

News of the annihilation of the 18th Division reached Helsinki last night, together with descriptions of the ghastly plight of the Russians, who were reduced to eating their horses. Every attempt by the "Red" Army to bring aid to them was hurled back, while the guns of Fort Mantsi, Finland's "Alcazar," blasted the road leading from Kitela to Soviet territory.

About seventy civilians were killed during Finland's week-end of air raids—ten in the tragic city of Viborg, where five hundred bombs were dropped and 150 direct hits scored.

Twenty were killed when Soviet warplanes attacked an ambulance train and a hospital clearly displaying the Red Cross.

Viborg rocked under terrific explosions last Saturday. Some of the Russian 'planes, which came over in wave after wave, dropped leaflets. Parachute troops, who jumped from 'planes in the neighbourhood, were shot before reaching the ground.

6,800 SOVIET BOMBS

An Associated Press Helsinki telegram states: A Finnish official bulletin announced last night that 6,800 Russian bombs had killed 145 and injured 179 civilians in the Finnish home area last week.

The bulletin said that 141 localities had been attacked, several repeatedly, some as often as nine times in the same day.

Between fifty and 400 enemy 'planes flew over Finnish territory every day. Six hospitals were bombed and machine-gunned, the official bulletin added.

Last night's Finnish *communiqué* states that no casualties were caused by repeated Russian raids all over Finland on Sunday. Three people were injured. About forty people died in Saturday's raids exclusive of Viborg. About a quarter of the town of Sortavala, north of Lake Ladoga, has been destroyed.

The Finns are fighting successfully at Salla, while their Air Force continues to bomb Russian troops and bases. Nine Soviet 'planes were shot down on Sunday and four more are believed to have come down.

STRONGHOLD RETAKEN

A Press Association War Special Helsinki telegram states that a force of 500 Russians was completely wiped out when Finnish troops recaptured a stronghold north-east of Lake Ladoga. The Finns appear to be mopping up the large Russian force which was recently reported trapped near Kitela north-east of the lake.

Finnish ski patrols have for weeks been prowling through the dense forests round the town.

At the same time big guns on the Finnish island fortress of Mantsinsaari, on the lake, have been ceaselessly bombarding the only road from Kitela to Russian territory.

ARCHBISHOP GRAVELY ILL

The following bulletin was issued last night from the Archbishop's House, Drumcondra, Dublin:—

"The Archbishop was weaker to-night, and his condition gives rise to grave anxiety."

CORPORATION'S HOUSING PLANS

The Inchicore Scheme

MINISTER'S SANCTION WITHHELD

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE Corporation Housing Committee's decision to proceed with the construction of sixty-two houses at Inchicore has failed to obtain the approval of the Minister for Local Government, pending further efforts to effect economies in plans that involve estimated outlays of £770 per dwelling.

Concurrently, the Minister has consented conditionally to the completion of a loan of £250,000 at 5 per cent. for housing schemes which include the construction of 288 tenement flats, the condition being that the final application of the loan shall be reviewed when estimates of precise costs are submitted to the Department.

HOUSING INQUIRY'S REPORT

In the course of his letter conveying these decisions to the City Manager, the Minister indicates his reluctance to sanction further housing outlays until the recommendations of the Housing Inquiry have been received.

Meanwhile it is interesting to note certain significant references in the Minister's letter as they bear upon the relative costs of flats and cottages. Reminding the Corporation that the inquiry was appointed to report upon how "the class, or classes, of accommodation that are necessary can best be made available," the Minister proceeded to refer to the "large amount of evidence given at the inquiry in regard to providing flats or cottages," and adds the comment that "the arguments put forward indicated excessive capital costs as one of the outstanding aspects of flat-building."

CONDITIONS OF SANCTION

Adverting to the conditions upon which conditional sanction will be given to allocations from the proceeds of the £250,000 loan, the Minister states that his approval "must be accepted subject to review if he deems the tenders to be too high, or if the conditions attached to them are calculated to render the carrying out of the proposals unduly expensive."

In so far as it has been possible to elicit the views of members of the Housing Committee, the prevalent feeling is that the general tenor of the Minister's letter foreshadows his department's opposition to further progress with tenement flat schemes, several of which were embodied in the Corporation's five-year housing plan. If, as may now be anticipated, the Housing Inquiry recommend other methods to provide accommodation, it will become necessary for the Town Planning Committee to review and recast many important features of their advisers' "sketch plan," which provide several sites for new blocks of tenement flats.

TRIBUTE TO THE "IRISH TIMES"

Commenting on the far-reaching changes that are adumbrated in the Minister's letter, an active member of the Housing Committee said:—"It looks like a real victory for the *Irish Times*, and the beginning of a better day for slum-dwellers and ratepayers. The only pity is that the Government allowed things to drift into such a terrible mess before taking action. Now the danger is that Housing Inquiry delays may create serious difficulties for the building trade, and lead to further widespread unemployment."

[Note.—The details of the Corporation's proposals above referred to, and their annual costs to ratepayers, were set out, and commented upon, in the *Irish Times* of the 8th ult.]

REPORTED U-BOAT LOSSES

FRENCH ANALYSIS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM

PARIS, Monday.

"Out of fifty-five German submarines which put to sea at the beginning of the war, at least forty have been sunk," said M. Campinchi, Minister of Marine, lecturing in Paris to-day on the war at sea.

"Faced by the strength of the Allied squadrons, the German Fleet remains in the shelter of its bases. It makes war by dropping mines and sinking merchant ships without warning.

"All this is in vain. The mines are dredged, the submarines are sunk."

"For many Frenchmen who want to finish off the war," M. Campinchi went on, "it is a disappointment that there has been no decisive naval battle.

"The Allied Navies, which undoubtedly have a superiority of forces, ardently desire this battle, which will hasten their victory, but they cannot engage it because the German Fleet avoids it, knowing that it would meet with disaster."

M. Campinchi spoke of the progress made in French shipbuilding. The destroyer Terrible, he said, had beaten all records with a speed of 45 knots.

The French submarine Surcouf was the only warship in the world whose crew could manœuvre at 240 feet below the surface of the sea, and which also carried a monoplane on board which could rise to over 9,000 feet into the air.

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LOANS FOR CITY HOUSING

DISAGREEMENT ON CAUSE OF SLUMP

ALL BUILDING TRADES TO CONFER

AT Dublin Corporation last night, a resolution requesting the City Manager to see that the work of construction and whatever other work should be done in connection with the new naval patrol coastal defence service be placed with the shipyards of the city was proposed by Mr. J. J. Byrne, who said that it was a matter of great importance, and meant an expenditure of from half a million to a million pounds.

The members observed that the ships already were here, and Mr. Byrne said that if they sent away Irish money for English ships it would be a national calamity.

Mr. Larkin, who seconded, said that they were capable of building fast coastal cruisers in this country, and, if necessary, he supposed they could cast guns for them.

The resolution was agreed to.

A resolution proposed by Mr. P. Belton, T.D., asked the City Manager to invite to a conference with the Finance and Housing Committees representatives of all organised sections of the building trade — master builders, house builders, building operatives, builders' providers, manufacturers of building materials, and of banking—to investigate the causes of the slump in house-building, and to make suggestions as to how the building trade could be revived.

Mr. S. Milroy said that, so far as the Corporation could take any initiative, it could be taken with any prospect of success only when the housing inquiry had presented its report. The maximum efforts of the Corporation and private builders could produce only 3,000 houses a year, and, according to the report of the City Manager, they had 17,759 families living in dwellings unfit for human habitation. At the rate of 3,000 houses per year, it would take seven or eight years to cope with the problem. Even though they had all the resources of the Bank of England behind them, they could not deal with it more promptly. The resolution, he said, was simply a distraction, an effort to get another inquiry to cover the same ground. The resolution was humbug, and was simply a means to secure cheap publicity.

FINANCE THE KERNEL

Mr. J. J Byrne supported the resolution, and Mr. P. Doyle T.D., expressed the view that finance was the whole problem.

Mr. O'Sullivan also supported the idea of a conference and said that it would not cut across the inquiry.

Mr. P. Belton said that the suggested conference did not interfere in any way with the inquiry. The only reason they could not build was that they had not the money, and it was treating them as fools to say that money was not at the bottom of the whole economic problem and unemployment. Those who wanted the inquiry could play with it, but while they were fiddling thousands were unemployed. He saw nothing stated at the inquiry that he did not know before.

A proposal that the motion be referred to the Housing Committee was beaten, and the original motion carried by a majority.

In connection with a letter from the Department of Local Government sanctioning the raising of a loan of £250,000 from the Hospitals' Trust Board for the provision of houses at Cabra *in lieu* of an offer previously made of an advance of that amount out of the Local Loans Fund, the Corporation passed a resolution accepting the loan, which is at 5 per cent. The resolution also expressed willingness to accept a further equal amount on the same terms.

STREET LIGHTING

A resolution was adopted that no further action be taken in regard to the central control of street lighting in view of the unsatisfactory attitude of the Department.

The A.R.P. Sub-committee submitted a report, in which they stated that they had received a letter from the A.R.P. Branch, Department of Defence, suggesting the holding of a parade of all the services organised by the Corporation under its A.R.P. scheme, and had made the following order:—"That this committee cannot agree to the proposed parade of A.R.P. services, as they feel that no useful purpose would be served thereby, and they do not consider that any further expenditure should be incurred by the Corporation on any A.R.P. services until the Government are in a position to make a full definition of policy indicating clearly what steps are to be taken by the Corporation and the public for air raid precautions."

On the proposal of Alderman Benson, T.D., thanks were extended to the Right Rev. E. Neville Lovett, C.B.E., D.D., Bishop of Salisbury, for donations of a print of a picture of Alderman C. Lovett, Lord Mayor of Dublin, 1676, together with a coloured representation of the original Dublin great chain, which disappeared after the battle of the Boyne.

BRAVERY AWARDS

Michael Gannon, a member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and Bartholomew Walsh, a Civic Guard, of College street Station, were among a number of men who received Royal Humane Society awards from the Lord Mayor for rescue work. Mr. Gannon, who lives at 7 Glenhesk road, Whitehall, received the Society's certificate on parchment, and Guard Walsh received the testimonial on vellum. Matthew Harris, 3 Peterson's lane, Dublin, received the testimonial on vellum; Thomas Berry, 14 Creighton street, the testimonial on parchment; Thomas Murphy, 25D Corporation Buildings, the testimonial on parchment, and Francis McPartland, 7 Valentine terrace, West road, North Strand; the testimonial on parchment—all for rescues from the Liffey. Joseph Halloran, 31 Beech road, Sandymount, was given the Society's bronze medal for saving one of two drowning men at Portstewart in August last.

On the suggestion of Mr. Belton, T.D., it was agreed to call a special meeting of the Corporation on February 18th to discuss the effects of the Unemployment Assistance (Amendment) Bill, 1939.

In reply to Alderman A. Byrne, who had raised the matter, the Law Agent suggested that the bill should be most strenuously resisted by Deputies who were members of the Council.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm. 30 Chants, 97, 98. Benedictus, 70. Hymn, 556, 1-3, or 487. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm, 34. Chant, 65. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Wood in C minor. Anthem, "O how amiable," Richardson.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 102. Psalm, 31 (105). Benedictus 107. Hymn, 413. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm, 33 (18). Magnificat, W. B. Haynes (1859-1900) in D. Anthem, "O Saviour of the world," J. V. Roberts (1841-1920).

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MR. COSGRAVE, T.D., IN CORK

CRITICISM OF THE GOVERNMENT

FINE GAEL WOULD DERATE FARM LAND

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Monday.

MR. W. T. COSGRAVE, T.D., got a great welcome from an enthusiastic meeting, which was held under the auspices of the Fine Gael Party in the Cork City Hall to-night.

The huge room in which the meeting was held was crowded, and the audience stood and cheered when Mr. Cosgrave and his party walked on to the platform. Explaining the object of the meeting and of others to be held by the Fine Gael Party, the Chairman, Senator Crosbie, said that only by such meetings could the people be kept aware of things that they could not read in the papers or hear on the radio owing to the censorship. It was his party's opinion that the censorship was being abused. Certain things were being kept from the people that it was in their interest to know. He criticised Radio Eireann for giving far less of the Pope's Encyclical than the British Broadcasting Corporation. It was a strange thing that the country which produced Columbkille should take upon itself to censor the Pope. He also complained that they were not allowed to express their views about Poland and Finland. A shameful silence was imposed upon them where the freedom of small nations was at stake.

MR. COSGRAVE'S SPEECH

Having referred to the war and Eire's concern with general world conditions, Mr. Cosgrave said that the national income was one of the tests of the present Government in its eight years of office and of the ten years of the previous Governments. At no time and in no year during the eight had it been equal to what it was in some of the last years of the previous Administration.

Another test was that of the employment return. From 1926 to 1931 the average increase in employment was 11,400 persons per year. In the seven years between 1931 and 1938 the average increase was little over 10,000. How had the latter figure been kept up? They were now more heavily taxed than at any time within experience; everything they wore and everything they consumed had advanced in price; taxation had gone up and the cost of living had gone up; the amount spent on social services was only half of the extra cost of taxation. The greater the want, it might be said, the greater the need of social services. Their principal industry, agriculture, had been neglected and sabotaged. It had been said that they won the economic war, but the cost of the contest had fallen upon the shoulders of those least able to bear the burden. They had 125 factories which were capable of greater production, capable of adding to the wealth of the country and capable of producing more exports, but practically nothing was being done that was of any use to bring that result about. It was true that the number of persons registered under the Unemployment Insurance Acts had gone up, but it had been done at great expense.

EXPORTS LESS

The exports of their secondary industries were less than they had been when Fine Gael left office. They were brought back to the position that if they were to ensure that the country would be prosperous it was the agricultural industry which was the most certain and the most valuable. Under the present Government the numbers engaged in agriculture had shown a reduction, and even Ministers said that it was a pity that employment on the land had declined and that people did not find the country more attractive. "Make the condition of those in the country more prosperous," said Mr. Cosgrave, "and they will make the attraction for themselves."

Fine Gael had left behind a well-managed Army in 1931, but on the night before Christmas Eve the present Army had lost half a million rounds of ammunition in a single night. No greater disgrace had befallen the country in its history. When Fine Gael were in power they had a policy that would keep the munitions of the State safe for the people. They had a policy that brought emigration from a peak point to nothing at all. The country was not wealthy, but they had come to the conclusion that if it was to be prosperous they must work, and had so developed agriculture that the products of their country enjoyed a reputation second to none.

SECURED RESPECT

Fine Gael had secured respect for this country, for its name and for its Ministry.

Concluding his speech, which was punctuated with great bursts of applause, Mr. Cosgrave said that they must restore to the country an efficient Army, an efficient police force, an inexpensive Civil Service, and it would be necessary to have more people on the land. They must restore a country where there would be a respect for law, and the best part of citizenship would be recognised as service to the State; where an effort would be made to ensure that there would be more employment, and where the people of the country would be contented to work in the interests of the country and the State.

DERATING

Mr. James Dillon, T.D., said that if Fine Gael had to face the responsibility of forming a Government, its first step would be to reduce the cost of raw materials in the agricultural industry. Their next step would be derating of agricultural land.

The industrial position would be examined with a view to determining the industries that could be maintained and developed. The present scale of taxation on income and house property was creating unemployment. A large portion of the extra expenditure for which Fianna Fail were responsible could be saved, and in part returned to the taxpayers. There were forces on the left and forces on the right both conspiring to substitute dictatorship for democracy in this country, and both must be repelled with equal firmness.

"MOST DEPRESSED"

Dr. O'Higgins, T.D., said that, in spite of all its advantages and blessings, this country was the most depressed neutral nation in Europe. From the first day of September the Government had behaved like panic-stricken children or whining old women. Government speeches had been calculated to frighten the people rather than to inspire confidence and courage. The members of the Government showed no confidence in themselves or in one another, and the Taoiseach showed that he had no confidence in any of them.

TIMBER WORKERS' STRIKE

NEARLY 600 MEN OUT

Almost 600 workers in the timber industry are now on strike as a result of the breakdown of negotiations yesterday between Irish Timber Importers and the Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union.

The dispute arose on a demand for increases in wages of 10s. per week for timber workers. Two weeks' notice of strike action served by the union expired on Saturday, but a last-minute effort was made yesterday, through the intervention of the Dublin Area Joint Council for the building industry, to reach a settlement at a special conference held yesterday morning.

The conference broke down, and the timber workers, who had suspended the stoppage pending the result of the conference, went on strike.

Among the firms affected by the stoppage are Messrs. Dinan, Dowdall; Messrs. Norman McNaughton and Co.; Messrs. Brooks, Thomas, Ltd.; Messrs. T. and C. Martin, Ltd.; Messrs. W. and L. Crowe, Joseph Kelly and Son, and Messrs. Dockrell and Son.

STATE CASE IN CORK MURDER CHARGE

YOUNG WOMAN'S DEATH

BOOKMAKER ACCUSED

INCIDENTS IN BOARDING HOUSE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK AND A JURY.)

JOHN DALY, 37-year-old bookmaker, 209 Cathedral road, Cork, pleaded not guilty to the murder of Bridgid ("Bridie") Kirk, aged 25, of Knockgriffin, Midleton, Co. Cork, at a boarding house, 3 Lavitt's quay, Cork, between August 1 and 5 last.

Mr. Kevin Haugh, K.C.; Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C., and Mr. Barra O Briain (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted; and Mr. Joseph S. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. F. Vaughan-Buckley (instructed by Mr. Martin A. Harvey) defended.

A model of the boarding house was displayed in court.

"This will be a long trial," remarked Mr. Justice Black to the jury when they were empanelled.

Opening the case for the State, Mr. McLoughlin said that at about 3.45 p.m. on Friday, August 4, Bridie Kirk was found at 3 Lavitt's quay in a dying condition as the result of poison. A Cork doctor who had been brought there by Daly thought her condition so serious that he called in another doctor. Arrangements were made to take the girl to hospital and give her a blood transfusion, but before this could be done she became unconscious and died.

The *post-mortem* examination carried out on the girl revealed that she had died from poisoning, as a result of the use of abortifacient drugs taken to procure a miscarriage; that she had a miscarriage some hours before her death and that the poison caused an abortion and her death.

TO GO TO RACES

Bridie Kirk, said Counsel, had left her parents' home on the previous Tuesday, August 1, with Daly, "ostensibly for the purpose of attending Galway races." She was seen in Cork that same night at dog races, and was dead on the following Friday. The jury would be asked to infer that Daly was responsible for her death, that he administered or caused to be administered to her drugs, that resulted in abortion and also in her death.

The girl had been pregnant for about eight to ten weeks, and the *post-mortem* examination, Counsel submitted, showed that she suffered from no diseases, and there was no natural abortion, and no natural cause of death.

Continuing, Mr. McLoughlin said that Bridie Kirk was the daughter of an ex-petty officer in the British Navy. She was apparently a respectable girl until her association with Daly, who was a bookmaker, living with his wife and family of six or seven children in Cork.

Daly and the girl met "in a rather informal way" in September, 1938. He was driving in his motor car with companions near Midleton when they met Bridie Kirk and two friends.

THE MEETING

Daly stopped his car and got into conversation with the girl and her friends, and arrangements were made for them to meet that night. That first arrangement made between them was not kept, but later Daly and another man met the girl in Midleton, and they went for a drive. The acquaintance was kept on, and on numerous occasions Daly and Bridie Kirk went for drives, either alone or in company with others. They became close friends, and in December Daly met the girl's parents. An arrangement was made with Mr. Kirk (the girl's father) that he should keep some greyhounds for Daly. The result of this was that Daly constantly visited the house and took the girl or members of her family for drives. During the early part of the acquaintance Daly posed as a single man—or, at all events, the girl was unaware that he was married. In January, 1939, however, in some way, "the cat was let out of the bag," and she learned that Daly was married. Daly, after some blustering, admitted that he was.

CONTINUED TO MEET

Sad to relate, this fact, said Counsel, did not interfere with the friendship, and did not interfere with the course of conduct between them. Daly continued to visit the girl's family and to bring them for drives.

At the end of July, 1939, Daly was in close contact with the Kirks. When he asked them to go to Galway races they refused, but Daly, "by persuasion and lies," got the parents' consent to bring their daughter to Galway. In order to induce them to give their consent, Daly told them that he had made arrangements with a Mrs. Thomas, of Cork, to accompany them to Galway, so that the girl would be properly chaperoned. The jury would hear that the suggestion of Mrs. Thomas going with them was a fabrication on Daly's part. His chief object, said Counsel, was to get the girl away from her parents' home for a few days in such a way as to avoid any anxious inquiry.

On the night of August 1 Daly was seen at the Cork dog races, and he told a man at the races that he probably would not be going to Galway as he had business to attend to in Cork. While a room was booked at the boarding house in Cork that day, Bridie Kirk did not stay there that night. She and Daly went to a hotel in Cork, where Daly booked a room and signed the register "Mr. and Mrs. O'Mahony." Daly said that he wanted to be called early the next day, as he wanted to go to Galway races, and the couple left the hotel early the next morning.

"NURSE BOOKED ROOM"

Mr. McLoughlin mentioned that it was Nurse Anthony, who carried on a private practice as a maternity nurse in Cork, and was apparently acquainted with Daly, who had booked a bedroom in the boarding house on August 1. From that time onward until the death of the girl Nurse Anthony and Daly were apparently in close contact and in constant attendance on the girl. The boarding house was a respectable house, and there would be no suggestion at all in the course of the case that either the proprietress (Mrs. Hannah Corbett) or her assistant (Miss Nora Lennon) had any part or knew anything of a "disgraceful nature" during the three or four days that Bridie Kirk was in the house.

After leaving the hotel at 8.15 a.m., the girl, said Counsel, was seen at the boarding house, which she entered at about 8.30 a.m.

Mr. McLoughlin described visits paid by Nurse Anthony to 3 Lavitt's quay on that day. She arrived at about 9.30 a.m., and ordered two breakfasts, which she took up to Bridie Kirk's room. They were seen going out about six that evening and returned about 10.30, and bovril for two was served in the room. On the following day, Thursday, Nurse Anthony was again in close attendance on Bridie Kirk, and on that evening, after tea, Bridie Kirk was seen going out, and was later seen with Daly at a cinema. Apparently, in or around 9 o'clock, when they were leaving the cinema Bridie Kirk had a weakness, and was taken to the Manager's room for attention. The manager asked Daly for his name and address, but Daly refused to give it. The girl had then recovered somewhat, and they left. She arrived back at Lavitt's quay about ten o'clock, and immediately after her arrival there Nurse Anthony came, ordered two teas and took them to the room.

HOT WATER SUPPLIED

Referring to what he described as the fatal day of August 4, Mr. McLoughlin pointed out that apparently anyone could enter this house by means of a latch and string arrangement on the door. Early on this morning footsteps were heard coming down from Bridie Kirk's room, and at about 8 o'clock Nurse Anthony was seen coming out of the girl's room. During the morning, at the request of Nurse Anthony, jugs of hot water were supplied to the room on one or two occasions. At about 3.30 p.m. Daly was seen going down the stairs in a great hurry. He returned with Dr. Creedon, and apparently gave the doctor some idea of what was wrong. Dr. Creedon immediately sensed that the girl was in a dangerous condition and left to consult another doctor. He brought Dr. Riordan, and both of them left to make arrangements to have the girl transferred to hospital and have a blood transfusion. When they returned about 5.30 they were informed that the girl was dead, and they remained there until the Guards arrived.

Counsel then dealt with the events leading up to the girl's death, and of how Daly went to the parents' home to tell of her death.

Counsel dealt with what he described as the different explanations Daly gave to the parents as to when and where the girl first was taken ill. First, he said, she became ill on the way to Galway; later that it was after leaving the Savoy (he did not say when), and to Mrs. Kirk he said that she was taken ill on the way back from Galway.

COUNSEL'S CONTENTION

"It will be clear that he was lying, and he was lying in order to conceal his actions and what he was responsible for," said Mr. McLoughlin. "The conduct of Daly points to one conclusion, and one conclusion only, and that is that he—a married man—was responsible for getting this girl, Bridie Kirk, into her pregnant condition; that he knew he was responsible for it, and that he was anxious to avoid the consequences of his actions. The evidence points to the fact that his association with Nurse Anthony and the girl during the days before her death clearly implicated him in the offence which is alleged against him."

This concluded counsel's address, and evidence for the State was then called.

MEETING ON ROAD

Kathleen Savage, Midleton, said that she had known Bridie Kirk, "a fine, healthy girl," since they were children together. One day in September 1938, when she, another girl, and Bridie were cycling near Midleton a motor-car with three men in it stopped. The men asked for a direction to a place in Midleton, and the six of them had a conversation. Daly was one of the men. An appointment was made, but neither she nor any of the other girls kept the appointment. Later, in Midleton, Bridie met Daly. On one occasion in January, 1939, when she saw Bridie and Daly together Daly denied that he was married. Afterwards he admitted that he was married, and Bridie said that it did not matter; that he was always welcome to her house.

Between September and January she was out in Daly's car fifteen or sixteen times. On all these occasions there were two men and three girls—herself, Bridie and Nancy Morrison—in the car.

Nancy Morrison, another friend of the deceased girl, gave similar evidence about meeting Daly and the other two men in the car. She went for drives with Bridie, Kathleen Savage, Daly, and a Jimmy Ring until January, when she discovered that Daly was married. She did not go out in Daly's car after that, but she saw him with Bridie Kirk several times afterwards.

FATHER'S EVIDENCE

Bernard Kirk, father of Bridie Kirk, said that he met Daly with Bridie in December, 1938. Up to August last Daly visited his house as much as three times a week. During that time he and his wife and family were often taken for drives by Daly. Once Daly asked if he could take Bridie to a dance, and he gave him permission. Daly and his daughter returned at 11 p.m., and Daly remarked: "Here is your daughter, safe and sound. There was an unruly crowd at the dance." On another occasion, when he brought Bridie in at about 11.20 p.m., Mrs. Kirk said that it was rather late, and Daly said that he had given a man a lift home, but that he had missed his way, and that was why he was late.

He did not know that Daly was married until some months before Bridie's death.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned until 10.30 a.m. to-day.

METHODIST CHURCH

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONFERENCE

The President of the Methodist Church, in continuation of his campaign of intensive evangelism, gave the last week-end in January to the Sligo Circuit. He was accompanied by the Rev. John England. Services were held in Collooney, Riverstown and Drum, as well as in Sligo. On the Monday a series of Services, including a social gathering for all the congregations, was held in Sligo. The attendances were among the lafgest seen in the churches for many years and the Services full of inspiration. The arrangements for the convention were admirably carried out by the Rev. Irvine Kirkpatrick and his helpers.

Newtownbutler was visited by the President and the Rev. John England on their return journey. Here largely attended and interesting Services were held, and the Rev. John Montgomery, superintendent of the circuit, also took effective part.

The Conference Arrangements Committee held its first meeting in Belfast last week and decided that, in spite of rationing restrictions, it would be possible to entertain the Conference. It was decided that the sessions of the Conference be held in Donegall Square Church, and that, if possible, its business should be shortened by at least one day. The following were appointed the officers of the committee:—Chairman; the President; secretaries: the Rev. J. N. Spence and Mr. J. Lynn Hazelton; treasurers: the Rev. A. Harbinson, B.A., and Mr. G. Kirkpatrick; Homes Committee: the Rev. E. Shaw and the Rev. W. J. Carson; Plan Committee: the Rev. B. S. Lyons, the Rev. R. R. Cunningham and Mr. J. Bryans; postal arrangements; the Rev. A. Collins; railway arrangements; Mr. H. S. Broomfield; captains of stewards; the Rev. R. H. Spence and the Rev. J. Fleming.

The Mission to the Church conducted in the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, by the Rev. Harold Beales, M.A., of Cambridge, has made a deep impression. Mr. Beales is a preacher of outstanding gifts, with a very special appeal to university students. On Sunday last, the closing day of the Mission, in addition to several Services in the Centenary Church, Mr. Beales conducted the evening Service in the Adelaide Road Presbyterian Church.

An all-day conference has just been held in the Newtownards Road Church, Belfast, the subject for consideration being "Taking the Church Seriously." The Rev. R. M. L. Waugh, M.A., B.D., presided, and the workers in the various departments of the Church's activities took part in the Conference. The proceedings closed with a Dedication and Sacramental Service. During the day dinner and tea were served in the Lecture Hall by the ladies of the congregation.

The Rev. F. Asbury Hanna, of Newtownstewart, who had accepted an invitation to succeed the Rev. Ernest Shaw as Superintendent of the Ligoniel Circuit, Belfast, at next Conference, on his doctor's advice, has withdrawn his acceptance of the invitation, the doctor being convinced that a city appointment would not suit his health. The quarterly meeting has invited the Rev. W. T. Brownlee, of Downpatrick, as Mr. Shaw's successor, and Mr. Brownlee has accepted the invitation.

MORE SUBMARINE SURVIVORS

A further list of survivors from the lost British submarines was broadcast by the German wireless from Hamburg last night. It comprised:—

Chief Petty Officer J. S. A. Jordan. Born August 6th, 1903, at Perth.

Able Seaman A. E. Gregory. Born May 10th, 1910, at Portsmouth.

Able Seaman P. Campbell. Born May 7th, 1906, at Portsmouth.

Engine-room Artificer Stanley Cook. Born April 24th, 1912, at Portsmouth.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Cork Bread Price Up.—The price of bread was advanced by ½d. per pair in Cork yesterday.

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Removed to Dublin.—Tomas MacCurtain, who has been returned for trial to the Special Criminal Court, charged with the murder of Detective-Officer John Roche, has been removed to Dublin under heavy escort.

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Oldest Cooper Dead.—Thomas Byrne, 92 years, who was reputed to be the oldest cooper in Ireland, died at Gurrane, Ballyhaunis. For over 70 years he was a familiar figure at all Western fairs and markets.

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Belfast Victim.—The death from drowning of Mr. William D. Nelson, aged 26 years, of 52 Newington avenue, Belfast, is reported. He was a member of the crew of the s.s. Stanburn, which was bombed off the Yorkshire coast on Monday last. The late Mr. Nelson was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson.

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Three Fingers Lost.—While working in the Portlaoighise factory of Irish Worsted Mills, Ltd., Miss Sadie Graham, Mountrath road, Portlaoighise, lost three fingers when her left hand was caught in a winding machine. She was taken to the County Hospital, Portlaoighise, where she is detained.

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Cruelty to a Cat.—At Enniskillen Petty Sessions yesterday John Love, jun., of Kilgarrow, Kinawley, was fined 5s. and 30s. costs for cruelly ill-treating a cat. Bernard Magee, Queen street, Enniskillen, was fined 20s. and 3s. costs for the larceny of four rabbit traps.

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Northern Lighting Order.—The Restriction on Lighting Order came into force in Northern Ireland yesterday. The restrictions imposed are in general those made in Great Britain, and cover the lighting of houses, lights on roads, lights on motors and other vehicles, lights in shops, stalls, hotels, places of public entertainment, railways and docks.

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Boys Banned from Cinemas.—Major Dickie, R.M., at a Children's Court at Enniskillen yesterday, imposed a ban on two Enniskillen boys, charged with larceny, from attending the pictures—in one case for twelve months and in the other case for six months. The boys' fathers were ordered to enter into bail for the good behaviour of the boys.

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Seed Oats Price.—The Minister of Food in England has made an Order prescribing that the maximum price to be paid to a grower for seed oats grown in Northern Ireland shall be 16s. per cwt., and that the maximum price to be charged by an approved buyer for seed oats similarly grown shall be 17s. per cwt. Pedigree seed oats are excluded from the provisions of the Order.

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Decree for Assault.—At Ballina Circuit Court yesterday Judge Wyse Power granted a decree for £70 to Michael Moran, victualler, Knox street, Ballina, against Alexander Kelly, publican, Howley street, Ballina, for assault. It was stated that the plaintiff was knocked down on the public street after midnight and kicked on the head and face. The defence was a denial.

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Man's Death at Fair.—An elderly man, Jer. Dennehy, of Bunkilla, Donoghmore, while standing at Mallow fair yesterday holding a colt for his employer, collapsed and died within a few minutes. Medical evidence was that he had a sudden heart failure, due to a deficiency in the coronary arteries. The Coroner returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

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Waterford Child's Death.—A verdict of accidental death was returned at Waterford Infirmary on Breffni Christopher Byrne, two years and ten months, who died following scalds received at his parents' home, Summerhill avenue, Waterford. Mrs. Winifred Byrne, the boy's mother, said that she was preparing bread and milk when he knocked a cup of boiling water off the table, spilling the contents over his chin and chest.

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German Guns as Scrap.—There was a spirited protest at Enniskillen Urban Council yesterday, made by Mr. D. Weir against the action of the Council at its previous meeting in deciding to sell the German trophy guns as scrap metal. He alleged that a snap vote was carried on a holy day when a number of members were at church. He handed in notice of motion to rescind, but it was stated the guns had already been sold and paid for.

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Northern Appointments.—The Northern Ireland Attorney-General has appointed as Senior Crown Prosecutor for the County of Londonderry and the City of Londonderry Mr. William McWilliam, barrister-at-law, and as Junior Crown Prosecutor for the County of Tyrone Mr. J. D. Condy, LL.B., barrister-at-law. Mr. McWilliam succeeds Mr. M. D. Begley, who is now County Court Judge of Down, and Mr. Condy fills the vacancy caused by the appointment of Mr. McWilliam to Londonderry.

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Killed in Quarry.—D. Keane, of Glensharrold, Shanagolden, County Limerick, has died in the County Infirmary, Limerick, as a result of injuries received in an accident in Moyreen quarry. Portion of the quarry fell in, pinning Keane beneath a large quantity of stones. His companions worked feverishly to extricate him. The debris was cleared away in about a quarter of an hour or twenty minutes, when it was found that Mr. Keane was seriously injured. He was of middle age, and was married.

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Louth Factory Saved.—The timely arrival of the Dundalk fire brigade prevented extensive damage at the button factory of Messrs. Pains and Byrne (Ireland), Ltd., in Castlebellingham, seven miles from Dundalk, yesterday. The factory, in which there are seventy-five employés, and which has been established within the past two or three years, is situate in portion of the old brewery premises. Girl workers removed ledgers and books, and carried out supplies of buttons in store. The roof over the boilerhouse and dyeshop was completely gutted, but the efforts of the brigade prevented any further damage.

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Daylight Saving "Evil."—Dr. J. C. Saunders, Cork City M.O.H., in a lecture, described the Daylight Saving Bill as "that most pernicious of modern institutions," stating that it had been responsible for a vast amount of malnutrition and disease. Anyone who had observed the hordes of children playing about the streets until close on midnight on summer evenings would agree. The Lord Mayor of Cork (Mr. J. Hickey, T.D.) said that he hoped an effort would be made by the Government to appoint a committee of medical men and others with expert knowledge to determine the weekly expenditure on foodstuffs which must be incurred by families of varying sizes if health and working capacity were to be maintained.

DUBLIN FOG-BOUND

Dublin and several miles of the coast was enveloped in heavy fog for several hours last night, and traffic was slowed up. A number of minor accidents occurred, without any serious damage to vehicles; but a 'bus which ran into a railings at the corner of Tritonville road and Newbridge avenue was badly damaged, and passengers had narrow escapes. The 'bus was coming from Sandymount in the fog, when it skidded and ran into the railings in front of a private house. There were several passengers in it, but none was hurt.

By midnight the fog, which was patchy for most of the night, had lifted almost completely.

"MELODY QUIZ"

The new "Melody Quiz" competition introduced by the Theatre Royal (Dublin) management in their Sunday night performance was a great success, and over 700 answers have been received, of which only a few were correct. Jimmy Campbell stated that the tunes played for the competition were difficult, and he is preparing an easier selection for the Friday contest. The winners of Sunday's event were Miss B. Magee, Beechwood avenue; Mr. J. Thompson, Belgrave square, and Mr. J. Moylan, Sullivan street, Dublin.

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ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTANTS

STEPS TO INCREASE PROSPERITY

IRELAND'S PARTITION PROBLEM

THE Association of Certified and Corporate Accountants, Irish Branch, held their fifteenth annual dinner in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, last night, the President of the Branch, Mr. C. I. M. O'Flynn, F.L.A.A., presiding over a large attendance.

Proposing the toast, "Prosperity to Ireland," Mr. John Cosgrave, F.L.A.A., President of the Northern Ireland Branch of the Association, said that the framers of the toast, with one sweep of the pen, had obliterated all the barriers popularly believed to separate one part of Ireland from another, and verly properly, too.

Mr. Hugo Flinn, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, who responded, said that prosperity did not really mean the income one had or one's capital possessions. It meant happiness in the earning and security in the possession of things, and certainty in the power of passing on things in lineal descent. It meant the self-respect in which one was held, in keeping and developing one's possessions, and the self-respect one had earned and held. That was real prosperity, and that was the prosperity that, he believed, Ireland had, as a whole, to-day. (Hear, hear.)

AT PEACE

"We are at peace within and without our borders," he continued, "and there is no problem, I believe, within these borders which by the solid co-operation of those who live in Ireland cannot be completely solved in honour and in peace." (Applause.) At the present moment there was a more highly scientifically-ordered arrangement for the destruction, not merely of the material wealth, but of cultural and ethical values in operation than ever had been in the history of the world. We were in the position in which we did not need to destroy, and please God we would not destroy these material, ethical and cultural values.

They had the great responsibility of making careful preparations which would enable them to escape what the richer, more powerful and more highly populated nations would not escape as a result of this war.

BANKING COMMISSION

He believed that in this country they were taking some precautions to weather the storm. They had survived an economic war and a Banking Commission's report, and when the battle was over Ireland marched with her national position improved, her social position intact, and her economic position proven to be immune from attacks of that kind.

Mr. Flinn referred to the Vocational Commission, the Drainage Commission and the Ministry of Supplies. The Vocational Commission were, he said, investigating how far the technical knowledge and accumulated experience of organised vocational life could best be used and put at the service of the community. It was their duty to use whatever knowledge might be accumulated by the Ministry of Supplies in this emergency for the purpose of contributing to the better organisation of the State—the better distribution of supplies, the acquisition of supplies, etc. The Drainage Commission, he said, was endeavouring to find a method of economically improving the productivity of Irish land. He hoped that the report which was in the final stages of preparation would provide them with the information and the plan which would enable them to do that work and provide the resources necessary. It had also been announced that the Government intended to overhaul the central administrative system of the country, and see whether a more economic, more flexible and more efficient system of administration could be devised.

Mr. J. T. O'Farrell, proposing the toast of "The Association of Certified and Chartered Accountants," said that some of their new industries which had got into deep water might have avoided their difficulties had they called in a qualified accountant at the outset. It was much better to call in an accountant as a physician than as an undertaker.

POST-WAR TROUBLES

Mr. Thomas Goodall, F.L.A.A., President of the Association, said that since the outbreak of the war their difficulties in Great Britain had been very great, and they had to suspend their examinations. But they hoped to resume them in June, so that students in Ireland would not be debarred in their progress towards membership. He was glad to know that the Government of Eire was preparing to face grave difficulties that would arise after the war. He hoped that the recommendations of the Vocational Commission would be such that everyone would be able to help in promoting the commercial interests of the country.

Responding to the toast of the guests, which was proposed by Mr. A. J. Broughton, F.L.A.A., Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., said that when Irishmen from North and South came together, everyone seemed to recognise that the essential problem of Ireland to-day was the problem of partition. Even when they were the guests of an association which embraced all Ireland they could not forget that aspect of their problems. Ireland from the centre to the sea was a unit, its people bound together by natural economic ties which could not be broken. The Pale instead of being drawn around Dublin as in former days was now drawn around Belfast, but whether Dublin or Belfast was the capital of the English in Ireland, still Ireland remained Ireland.

Mr. H. Trevor Montgomery, F.C.A., Belfast, President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland, said that he hoped the members of their associations would always work together as fellow-accountants.

Poisoned by Gas.—A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest held last evening on Edward A. O'Donnell (30), of Bogside, Derry, whose mother found him dead in bed. There was a slight escape of gas from a jet in the room. Dr. O'Doherty said that death was due to coal gas poisoning.

AMERICA AND BRITAIN

NO MORE "SHARP NOTES"

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL TELEGRAM

NEW YORK, Monday.

A decision to refrain, as far as possible, from sending any more sharp Notes to Britain over neutrality questions has been reached by the United States Administration, according to an Associated Press despatch from Washington.

"In future," continues the despatch, "questions arising between the two Governments are expected to be threshed out almost entirely through personal conferences between officials in Washington and the British Ambassador, Lord Lothian, or between British officials and the American Ambassador in London, Mr. Kennedy.

"The series of waspish Notes which have been sent to Britain during the past two months have stirred up American public opinion to an alarming extent, according to some officials, who could see no advantage in an acrimonious debate between the two countries which they envisaged as a direct encouragement to Hitler.

"Naturally this reported new policy would be contingent upon the occurrence of no fruther serious British violation of American neutral rights."

DUTCH C.-IN-C. RESIGNS

DISPUTE WITH GOVERNMENT OVER MARTIAL LAW PLAN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

THE HAGUE, Monday.

Because the Government refused to place the entire country under a "state of siege" to meet the dangers confronting Holland as a result of the war, sixty-year-old General I. H. Reynders, Supreme Commander of the Dutch Armed Forces, has resigned.

An official statement to-day describes the resignation as due to "differences of opinion on military technical problems." The event has come as a great shock to

GENERAL I. H. REYNDERS.

the nation, which recalls that the Belgian Commander-in-Chief, General Van Den Bergen, also resigned last week.

While well-informed circles here agree that the two events are not related, the coincidence has heightened the surprise caused by General Reynders's departure.

He is succeeded by sixty-four years old Lieutenant-General H. G. Winkelmann, hitherto Officer in Command of the Utrecht-Soesterberg air defence region, who has been promoted to the rank of General.

General Reynders was placed at the head of Holland's land and sea forces in August last year, and his resignation is the climax of a long process of friction with the Cabinet ever since.

KERRY ARMS CHARGE

TWO MEN AND WOMAN REMANDED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TRALEE, Monday.

At a special court here to-day, John Short, Courtbrack, North Circular road, Limerick; Winifred Guiney, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, and Jeremiah McElligott, Bridge road, Listowel, were charged with having had in their possession firearms and ammunition with intent to endanger life and with conspiring to commit a crime.

The Garda Superintendent prosecuting said that on Sunday evening a car coming from the Listowel direction was stopped by Tralee Gardai. The car drove on a little, and two men jumped out and crossed the fields. The Gardai gave chase, and captured the men, and recovered two revolvers.

Miss Guiney was remanded on bail to the Tralee District Court on Friday next, and the other two defendants were remanded in custody.

Coleraine's unemployment problem was stressed at a meeting of the Borough Council by Councillor M. Ross, who suggested that pressure should be brought to bear upon the Government in the hope of having works of some kind provided. He described Coleraine as a distressed area, and said their workmen did not want to live on the dole. Apart from two shirt factories, practically their only other industry was the Labour Exchange.

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MORE UNEMPLO[YED] IN BRITAIN

BAD WEATHER SW[ELLS] WORKLESS TOTA[L]

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The count was taken on Janua[ry ...] day of frost and snow—and the t[otal] was 1,518,896, of whom 1,219,5[...] registered as wholly unemployed [...] as temporarily stopped, and 4[...] persons normally in casual emp[loyment.] On December 11 last the to[tal was] 1,361,525. On January 16 of last [year the] number was 2,039,026, so that the[re was a] decrease over the year of 520,130.

There were 83,655 persons on [the Un]employment Register in Northern [Ireland] on January 15—an increase of 4,[...] pared with the previous month.

The increase was due to seasona[l ...] and the total included 58,790 me[n ...] boys, 20,103 women and 1,870 gir[ls.]

KEATING['S]
KILLS BEETLES, M[OTHS,] FLEAS etc eve[...]

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HOW EMPLOYMENT MAY BE GIVEN

PROPOSALS TO DUBLIN BOARD

"I SUPPOSE this war will be at its height in about eight years' time, and we should prepare for the peak years," said Mr. P. Belton, T.D., in the course of a discussion on the growing of flax at a meeting of the County Dublin County Committee of Agriculture yesterday (Mr. J. J. McGrane, chairman, presiding).

The matter arose out of a letter received from Mr. T. J. Lusk, Henrietta street, Dublin, who said that he was working to bring about a revival of the flax-growing industry. He said that it would require 58 hands to deal with one and a quarter Irish acres, 24 hands being required in the scutch-mill. Both in the saving and scutching boys and girls over fifteen years could be employed to do part of the work. If they, therefore, grew 10,000 acres in each of the twenty-six counties the produce would be valued between £72,000,000 and £90,000,000, or perhaps more. They would require about 104,722 hands for six months to deal with the 260,000 Irish acres, while 5,952 hands would be employed in the scutch mills during the year.

Mr. Belton said that he saw no hope for agriculture unless something was done to relieve agricultural rates from the burden of unemployment. He did not know if there was anything in the suggestion, but the country would have to adopt some suggestions.

FARMERS' BURDEN

Mr. Hughes said that the farmer was carrying on his back from one to twelve unemployed men.

Mr. Belton—And you cannot go on.

Mr. J. E. Kennedy said that his idea was that the Government would not be inclined to grow flax at the moment, for if there was money in it they would grow it instead of growing foodstuffs, which they encouraged.

Mr. Belton said that nobody should get money for nothing, and the Government should provide some scheme whereby anyone who got money should work for it. They had been told that flax took a lot out of the land, but he did not think that was so. It was only in the ground for three months, and it could not take a lot out of it in that time. What gave rise to the fallacy that flax was bad for the land was that this crop "sickened" the land.

In reply to Mr. Kennedy, the Secretary (Mr. T. Ward) said that good land was not necessary for flax. He pointed out that it was difficult to secure seed, but if they got enough for one year they would be able to provide seed for the following year.

The Secretary was asked to get in touch with the Department of Agriculture about the matter.

The Committee adopted a resolution submitted by the Roscommon Committee of Agriculture asking the Minister for Agriculture to request the manufacturers of artificial manures to adhere to 1939 prices, or otherwise put the manures under State control. They also asked the Ministry to remove any import duty on foreign manures to ensure sufficient supplies to meet the requirements of increased tillage.

MORE UNEMPLOYED IN BRITAIN

BAD WEATHER SWELLS WORKLESS TOTAL

Due almost entirely to the exceptional weather, there is an increase of 157,371 in the British unemployed returns for January, as compared with December.

The December-January increase was the smallest, with one exception—that of 1936-37—in the past twelve years.

The count was taken on January 15—a day of frost and snow—and the total then was 1,518,896, of whom 1,219,503 were registered as wholly unemployed, 249,723 as temporarily stopped, and 49,670 as persons normally in casual employment. On December 11 last the total was 1,361,525. On January 16 of last year the number was 2,039,026, so that there was a decrease over the year of 520,130.

There were 83,655 persons on the Unemployment Register in Northern Ireland on January 15—an increase of 4,257 compared with the previous month.

The increase was due to seasonal causes, and the total included 58,790 men, 22,892 boys, 20,103 women and 1,870 girls.

KEATING'S KILLS BEETLES MOTHS FLEAS etc. even Bugs

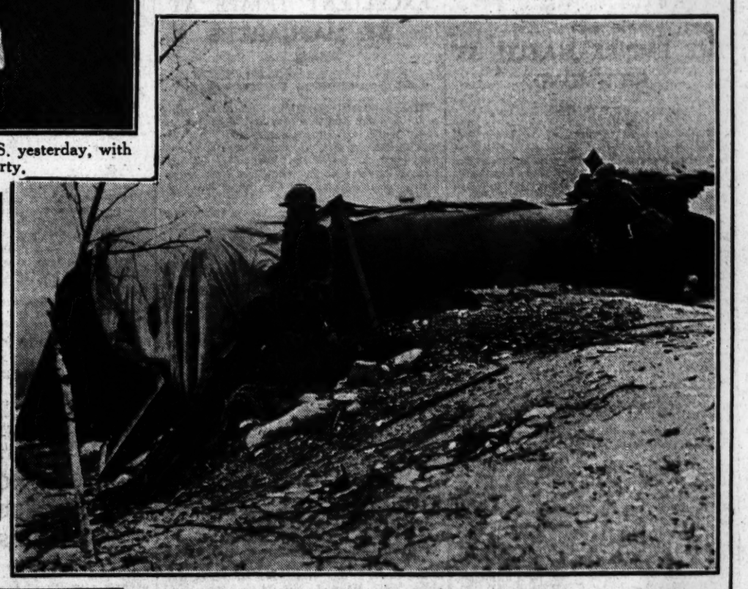
THREE MINUTES TO GO

THREE MINUTES TO GO.—A member of the Wicklow Past team took a corner with three minutes to go, in an effort to equalise, at Serpentine avenue on Saturday, in the re-play of the Intermediate Hockey Badges final, but failed to do so, and were beaten by one goal to nothing by Civil Service.

KEITH FALKNER, who gave recitals at the R.D.S. yesterday, with his accompanist, Miss Kitty O'Doherty.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.—General von Brauchitsch, the German Commander-in-Chief, making a tour of inspection with officers of his staff. Below: French observers at an advance post.

GOING AFTER a loose ball during yesterday's Dublin Hospitals' Rugby Cup tie between the Mater and Adelaide.



HORRORS OF WAR.—The remains of a Russian ammunition column, annihilated by the Finns in the great battle on the Salla front.

AT THE DANCE.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Barrett at the annual dance of the Clongowes Union on Friday night.

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FUNERAL OF MR. J. GAYNOR

Following Requiem Mass at the Church of Our Lady of Dolours, Dolphin's Barn, the funeral took place to Mount Jerome Cemetery last Saturday of Mr. John Gaynor, The Bungalow, Rutland avenue, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin.

The chief mourners were:—Edward Gaynor (brother); Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Birthisle, Mrs. Perkins (sisters); P. Perry and T. Byrne (brothers-in-law); Basil Perry, Thomas and Jack Byrne (nephews); N. Perkins (niece); P. Tierney, W. Tierney, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kiver, Mr. and Mrs. Tyndall, Mrs. T. R. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Elliott (cousins).

NIGHT WORK IN BAKERIES

The Minister for Industry and Commerce has made regulations which permit the carrying on during the night of all the processes of manufacture in any bakery during the limited period commencing at 10 p.m. on February 5, 1940, and ending at 6 a.m. on February 7, 1940. The regulations also permit further the same processes of manufacture during the night for limited periods at St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Whitsuntide, August Monday, and the festivals of Hallowe'en and Christmas.

At a special court in Ballymoney yesterday, before Mr. R. Macafee, J.P., Robert Kennedy, Meetinghouse street, Ballymoney, was remanded in custody for a week, charged with maliciously setting fire to a potato store belonging to Messrs. Cullen, Allen and Co., Ltd., Belfast.

AQUINAS STUDY CIRCLE

At the meeting of the Aquinas Study Circle last evening the question was discussed: "Whether man without grace and by his own natural powers can fulfil the commandments of the law?"

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TURF RECORDS OF THE 'SIXTIES

Yorkshire Man who Won First and Second Irish Derbys

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday Night.

WHEN a reference was made here not long ago to the first Irish Derby—that of 1866, won by Selim—it was suggested that few people to-day remember anything of Selim's owner, Mr. Cockin, although he was a great figure in Irish Turf life in the sixties. No one has replied claiming acquaintance with Mr. Cockin, so his memory can be revived, and an agreeable memory it is, too, by all accounts.

Like Mr. James Rank, of the present day, and the late Mr. Harry Whitworth, Mr. James Cockin was one of those Yorkshire business men who developed a great liking for racing in Ireland, although having no family old domiciliary connection with the country. The horses he raced in England were trained by Cliff at Hednesford, and there also were the horses of Mr. George Henry Moore and his friends.

In fact, it was on the strength of a gallop with Mr. Cockin's filly, Nutbush, that the connections of Croagh Patrick knew they had something to bet on when they took him to run for the Stewards' Cup at Goodwood.

A Change from Halifax

Possibly the association at Cliff's with Mr. Moore and his friends turned his thoughts to Ireland, and from about 1860 onwards until his death in 1876 he had a number of horses with Pat Doucie at the Curragh. Anyhow it must always have been pleasant to get away from his home town, which was Halifax. Everyone who knows Halifax will agree on this.

Mr. Cockin had splendid success with the horses he raced in Ireland; for he won the first and second Irish Derbys with Selim and Golden Plover, and the tenth, that of 1875, with Innishowen, who not long before had captured the Manchester Cup. One of the first of the many coups landed in the all-white jacket and cap was over the Scurrys, won by Nutbush, in whom Captain Hawesley had a share, at the Curragh April Meeting.

At that time Mr. Cockin also had The Lawyer, who, as a two-year-old, won £1,275 in stakes, and then nearly brought off a great coup in the Doncaster Cup, when the Derby winner, Kettledrum, ran a dead-heat with Brown Duchess. The Lawyer won Mr. Cockin forty-two Queen's Plates.

Won a Fortune in Bets

Another that won him a fortune in bets was the filly, Nightingale. Of all the horses Mr. Cockin ever owned Nightingale is best remembered, for her name is now all over the Stud Book. She became the dam of Uncas, who was unbeaten as a two-year-old, and in the following season won a Triennial at Newmarket and the Dee Stakes at Chester.

Uncas broke down a few days before the Derby, in which, on collateral form, through King Alfred, he had the beating of Blue Gown, had he been able to run. Blue Gown only beat King Alfred a head in the Derby, and Uncas had beaten him easily a few weeks before.

But a greater than Uncas sprang from Nightingale, and that was her grand-daughter, Connie, grand-dam of Santoi, and dam of Conjure, the celebrated mare who has brought such fame to Lord Astor's stud, and is the ancestress of four classic winners and a batch of classic seconds.

Selim's Successes

Mr. Cockin bought a good many of his horses in Ireland, and raced some of them in association with Mr. Dan Kinsella, of Linkerstown, Carlow, who first introduced him to Selim. Selim won four races in three consecutive days at the Curragh, crossed to Carlisle at once, and finished second in the Cumberland Plate on the following Tuesday. The association with Mr. Kinsella, begun with Selim, only ended with death.

It was from Mr. Lyons, of Moyanna, Queen's County, that Mr. Cockin bought The Prince for 400 guineas, and The Prince, who was one of the best horses of his day, won him more than thirty races. The Prince was by Artillier, out of a half-sister to The Baron.

Next to Uncas and The Prince perhaps the best horse Mr. Cockin owned was Inishowen, mentioned above. He was favourite for the Great Metropolitan, when his nomination was voided by his owner's death. At the dispersal shortly afterwards he made 1,250 guineas.

Business First

Mr. Cockin, who did not take to racing until middle life and when he had accumulated a comfortable fortune in business, was no gambler, but would bet very freely, indeed, when he fancied one of his own, or any of the horses trained by Doucie, on whose judgment he had great reliance. He is noted as having been a splendid winner over Ingomar, a son of his old favourite, Uncas, when he won the Croydon Hurdle, then a great betting race, not long before his death.

I seem to have heard a lot about Ingomar, but cannot remember it off-hand. I have an idea he stood for some time at the Leggan Hall Stud, in Co. Louth, about the same time as the American horse, Brown Prince, and before Cassock, etc. Ingomar's dam, Wild Deer, was the dam of Forest Queen—to Brown Prince—and Forest Queen was the dam of Diane, dam of Troytown.

By Way of Coincidence

Was it coincidence that Mr. Cockin, who liked Ireland so much, should have died on St. Patrick's Day. But it was on the 17th March, 1876, that he passed away, suddenly, although he had been in delicate health for some time. A Dublin newspaper in recording his death said: "We never announced the demise of one more highly esteemed or more regretted by Irish Turfites and his numerous friends and acquaintances, than Mr. Cockin, whose life from early youth had been exemplary in every respect.

"A more indulgent master never lived. He was kind, liberal, and generous to a fault, was of a quiet, unassuming disposition, and a most excellent judge of racing. The Irish Turf can badly afford to lose a man who was not only a staunch supporter of it, but also an ornament to it. It is seldom that one who has been for a long period connected with the pastime preserves a reputation so unsullied and so much above suspicion as Mr. Cockin." Evidently Mr. James Cockin was well spoken of in Dublin.

GALTEE MORE.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP

PRESENTATION TEAMS TO MEET AGAIN

Presentation College (Bray) 0
Presentation College (Glasthule) 0

The two matches in the second round of Section "A" of the Senior Schools' Cup, played yesterday at Donnybrook, provided very keen contests. The sister colleges, Presentation (Bray) and Presentation (Glasthule) played a scoreless draw, and St. Mary's College defeated High School by 9 points to 8.

Presentation College (Bray) were unlucky not to win their tie with Presentation College (Glasthule). They held their own well in the first half, and had all the play in the second period. J. Twomey, the Bray wing three-quarter, got several chances of giving his side the lead. He had four penalty shots at goal, and in two of his efforts he hit an upright while his two other efforts just went short. The Bray boys were always on top, and during the second period the Glasthule line had many narrow escapes. Time and again the Bray forwards looked like getting over, but over-keenness spoiled their efforts.

The match will be replayed on Friday at 3.30, and the Junior Schools Cup match between Presentation College (Glasthule) and Mountjoy School, listed for that day, has been put back until Monday next. Teams:—

Presentation College (Glasthule)—D. Byrne; P. Collins, A. Cruise, M. Murphy, P. MacCabe; M. Feddis, G. O'Hagan; D. Callaghan, D. O'Hagan, H. Briscoe, P. O'Brien, P. Cullen, W. Lyons, N. MacMullan, B. Doyle.

Presentation College (Bray)—F. Keogh; J. Bourke, E. Cole, H. Hackett, J. Twomey; E. O'Brien, J. Patten; D. Hickey, J. Geary, J. Gilvarry, M. Shortt, P. Dooley, B. Power, T. Fitzgerald, J. Hickey.

ST. MARY'S FINISH A POINT IN FRONT

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE 9 HIGH SCHOOL ... 8

Though only one point separated the teams at the finish, St. Mary's College well deserved their success over High School by 3 tries to 1 goal from a try and 1 penalty goal. The High School boys started off well, and when their centre three-quarter, D. Orr, landed a penalty goal early in the first half, it looked as if they were going to have an easy passage. The reverse, however, roused the St. Mary's boys, and Hughes paved the way, following a passing movement, for Atkins to score a try, which was not converted.

The teams crossed over level, a fair reflex of the run of the play, but St. Mary's had much the better of the second half, and a great burst by the forwards culminated in Mulvey crossing over for a try, which was not converted. St. Mary's, encouraged by the lead, continued to have the better of the play, and Atkins, the left wing three-quarter, crossed for a good try, which also remained unconverted.

High School attacked strongly in the closing stages and, despite the loss of a player (retired, injured), they crossed the St. Mary's line. A quick passing movement put Orr in possession, and that player ran clean through the defence to score a try in front of the posts, which he converted. Teams:—

St. Mary's College—B. O'Sullivan; W. Maher, H. Lynch, S. O'Byrne, S. Atkins; D. Hughes, P. Fearon; P. Byrne, S. Mulvey, E. Redmond, P. Sullivan, S. Lynch, A. Lalor, C. Kelly, S. Carson.

High School—G. Tyrrell; W. Potts, D. Orr, R. Weir, R. Quinn; B. Griffin, W. Rutherford; K. Young, R. Smith, H. Roberts, D. Lyons, E. Foster, R. Machesney, L. James, B. Kerr.

MATER ADVANCE IN HOSPITALS' CUP

MATER HOS.......... 6 ADELAIDE HOS....... 0

Mater Hospital gained a deserved victory over Adelaide Hospital by two tries (6 points) to nil in the first round of the Hospitals' Cup competition at College Park yesterday. The work of the Mater pack, in which Boland, Ryan, Gumbrielle and Curran were outstanding, was a deciding factor in their success. They showed dash and fire, and fairly overran the opposition.

Apart from this superiority, there was very little difference between the sides. Neither set of backs impressed in attack, but the Adelaide defence behind the scrum was exceptionally sound, and proved well able to cope with the efforts of the Mater backs, who were inclined to run across, and whose attempts to find gaps in the defence were far too orthodox.

The first half, in which Mater did practically all the pressing, was scoreless. In the second Mater continued on top, but Adelaide nearly went ahead when a great rush of fifty yards was just held up on the line. Mater opened the scoring midway through this half, when O'Donnell raced over for a try after a fine passing movement. Crean failed to convert. Five minutes from the end Mater clinched the issue when O'Donoghue touched down at the corner, following a splendid forward rush. Teams:—

Mater Hospital—P. Crean; P. O'Donnell, D. Gibson, D. O'Brien, G. Hurley; D. O'Sullivan, S. O'Donoghue; D. Curran, D. Ryan, T. Boland, B. Devane, F. Gumbrielle, M. Cusack, P. B. O'Meara (capt.), D. Devane.

Adelaide Hospital—P. Anderson; D. D. White, C. R. Griffin, S. McCollum, R. T. McCall; S. Walsh, G. R. Connolly; W. F. Rogers, C. W. Bradfield (capt.), J. M. Garvan, J. B. Fitzsimons, S. Barnes, T. L. Kelly, C. W. Murphy, I. H. Woodrow.

THE EMPIRE MATCH AT RICHMOND

Rugby football is expected to be in full swing in the South of England again next Saturday after a lapse of seven weeks. The big match on the card is the Red Cross game on the Richmond Athletic ground between The Army and Empire.

Since the teams were first announced one or two changes through players being moved have become necessary. D. J. McCrae cannot appear for the Army, but another "star," Peter Cranmer, will take his place. Owing to illness, V. S. Wilson, the Australian captain has withdrawn from the Empire side, and the other Australian who was picked, E. E. Dunlop, has gone to Palestine. The vacancies will be filled by S. R. Couchman and A. M. Rees. As W. M. Penman is booked for Canada, another Scottish international full-back, G. Roberts, takes his position.

George Morgan, the Irish captain and scrum-half, hopes to be in the Empire side, providing he can get his passport fixed up in time otherwise Hadyn Tanner will appear. Revised teams are:—

The Army—V. G. J. Jenkins; E. J. Unwin, P. Cranmer, W. Wooller, R. H. Guest; F. J. Reynolds, J. Ellis; R. E. Prescott, W. H. Travers, W. E. N. Davies, R. B. Mayne, G. B. Hosburgh, A. W. B. Buchanan, P. L. Duff and H. J. M. Sayers.

Empire—G. Roberts; A. Obolensky, L. Babrow, R. Luyt, D. J. Cobden; G. A. Walker, G. J. Morgan; D. E. Teden, H. Muller, R. W. Sampson, S. R. Couchman, T. F. Huskisson, J. K. Watkins, D. K. Mackenzie and A. M. Rees.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH FOR LEICESTER

Efforts are being made to stage an international match between England and Wales at Leicester. The suggested date is either April 6 or 13. It will be a return to the game between the two countries at Cardiff on March 9. Only once before have Wales visited Leicester, and that was 36 years ago, when, in the season 1903-4, the match was drawn.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Hospitals' Cup—Sir Patrick Dun's v. Royal City of Dublin. College Park, 2.45.

Senior Schools' Cup—Kilkenny College v. Terenure College. Donnybrook, 2.30. St. Andrew's College v. Wesley College. Donnybrook, 3.45.

TEAMS.

Sir Patrick Dun's—P. Gawith; G. Prince, C. Wilson, P. Keane, W. Thompson; J. Greene, O. Nightingale; W. Houston, L. Jacobson, M. Rooney, J. McFarland, J. Hassard, S. Rutherford, J. Whiteside, E. Khan.

Royal City of Dublin—T. F. Roche (captain); G. F. Shaw, M. D. Leitch, B. Solomons, F. E. Pollock; W. Lazarus, A. M. Jacobson; J. O'N. Donnellan, S. B. Stein, H. Fitzgibbon, J. C. Watson, E. Clugston, A. Jackson, A. C. Hobson, M. Solomons.

SCHOOLS' MATCH.

Blackrock College 9, Portora R.S. 0.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

THE UNIVERSITIES' COMPETITION

The match between U.C.D. and College of Surgeons in the Universities and Colleges' competition, which was to take place to-morrow, has been postponed owing to examinations at College of Surgeons. Dublin University will oppose Veterinary College, who are unbeaten so far, at Bird avenue at 3.15. That the game is making rapid headway in Dublin University is shown by the fact that they are fielding a Second XI. against U.C.D. Junior team at Belfield at 3.15 to-morrow.

LACROSSE

MATCH POSTPONED

Owing to the wet state of the pitch at Milltown the match between Alexandra College and Pioneers, which was to have been played yesterday, had to be postponed.

IRISH TRAINING STABLES

MR. R. MORE O'FERRALL AT KILDANGAN

Antrim the Principal Hope for Classic Honours

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.

IT is just over a dozen years ago since Mr. R. More O'Ferrall began his career as a public trainer at Kildangan, and in this period hundreds of winners have hailed from that splendidly equipped establishment. Last season was far from being his best, but he had in all thirty-six races to his credit, and finished fourth in the list of winning trainers with the aggregate of £4,336, his principal patron, Sir Percy Loraine, the present British Ambassador to Italy taking fifth place among the owner's five horses, capturing six races for this very well known diplomat. Antrim, it will be recalled, won him the Beresford Stakes, in which those other two smart two-year-olds, Teasel and Monster Light, finished out of the first three. Antrim is the stable's main hope for classic honours this year, and he has thrived well during the recess.

Poker Chip, who won twice and was placed three times last year, is in the fillies' classics, and she has also done remarkably well. A good many have been sold to go abroad, and there are only two other three-year-olds, Fondest and Royal Abbey. The latter has developed into a grand stamp, beautifully made, and certain to run prominently. Though backward last year, he did sufficiently well in his three outings to indicate that in good time he would carry Lord Glentoran's colours with considerable eclat.

FRONT RANK HURDLERS

Of the older horses L'Odeon and George Dandin are hurdlers of the front rank. The former won eight races last year, and George Dandin, no later than last Saturday at Baldoyle, gave a most stylish performance by winning the Killester Hurdle from Ajar and Celtoi. Red Shaft, who is half-brother to Golden Sovereign, and cost 1,700 guineas as a yearling, has done nicely, and will now be put to jumping, as will also Synthol, who is rather an attractive type.

Van der Hum, who is a half-brother to Guinea Gap, has yet to justify the high opinion with which his prospects had been early regarded, but is sure to be benefited by a course of schooling over the minor obstacles. The four-year-old Marignan shapes most promisingly, and this upstanding son of Mon Talisman-Moonshine should be certain to pay his way.

THE TWO-YEAR-OLDS

A better all-round batch of two-year-olds I have rarely seen at Kildangan, and though it is generally recognised that events for first-season horses will, in the circumstances of the times, be difficult to win in the current year, I shall be surprised if our trainer does not secure a fair quota with these. He has a half-share with Lady Morvyth Benson in the nice colt, Blackboard, who is by Solenoid and from the dam of four winners. A typical Sir Cosmo is the filly Cherrymills, and an exceedingly nice gelding is Dunseverick by Royal Dancer—Quay Hill. Another Sir Cosmo is Khosro, who is out of Straight Sequence, and this is a big strong colt. A neat, well-made filly is Mrs. D. McGillycuddy's Mitre by His Reverence—Queen's Mantle, and she is a half-sister to the winner, Queen's Hall. Portora is by Portlaw—Zaretta, and this is a very fine colt, indeed, as might be inferred from his breeding.

Sunchild, by Soldennis—Cornkiss, is like his sire a splendid colt, nicely put together. On the score of breeding the brown filly by Embargo—Silvia must become a good racehorse, while the chestnut by Fairhaven—Acilla, bred by Mr. Frank Tuthill, is a big strong colt, with the best of action. He is a half-brother to that remarkably fine filly, Brittas Belle.

ORLEANS' HALF-SISTER

The grey by Mr. Jinks—Mrs. Freeman is the second foal of her dam, and has a taking appearance. A strong colt is that by Gold Bridge—Mount Michigan, and typical of his sire. He is half-brother to Odd Spot, a winner last season. The half-sister to Orleans by Singapore was bought out of the National Stud lots last July. She is a grand filly, and if anything like as good as Orleans, who has been exported to India, will win many races. Rise and Shine was purchased at Ballsbridge at 180 gns., and she moves well, as does the colt by Tolgus—Nymph Errant.

Mannerheim is the name given to the brown gelding by Trimdon, and as a half-brother to Nearchus, a good classic winner here, must do well, though he is backward at the moment. The filly out of Black Wings by Walvis Bay is easily the best that her dam has so far produced. She has good size, possesses grand action, and is in every way most promising.

A good many of these horses are home-bred. The well-appointed stud is a big asset to the Kildangan establishment. There are sixteen brood mares, the majority of whom have good race form behind them, and Mr. More O'Ferrall invariably sends to the highest-class stallions. He is, indeed, fortunate enough to have a nomination to Blue Peter. His yearlings number twelve, and these will be put up this year at the R.D.S. Ballsbridge Sales.

HORSES IN TRAINING

FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARDS.

ANGERTON, b. c., 4 yrs., by Trimdon—Kyloe.
DEAL, b. g., 8 yrs., by Delius—Bellegarde.
GEORGE DANDIN, b. g., 5 yrs., by Bubbles—Mignonette.
ISLANDMORE, br. g., 5 yrs., by Embargo—Ardgo.
L'ODEON, b. h., 5 yrs., by Mont Bernina—L'Oleandre.
MARIGNAN, b. c., 4 yrs., by Mon Talisman—Moonshine.
PHILIP'S FANCY, ch. m., 14 yrs., by Prince Philip—Louvois Lady.
RED SHAFT, b. c., 4 yrs., by Scarlet Tiger—Fleche d'Or II.
SENATOR, b. g., 7 yrs., by The Consul—Loyloisk.
SURE TO GO, b. f., 4 yrs., by Embargo—Ardgo.
SYNTHOL, ch. h., 5 yrs., by Cadum—Eleesh.
VAN DER HUM, b. g., 5 yrs., by Spion Kop—Benedicta.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

ANTRIM, br. c., by Trimdon—Annabel.
FONDEST, b. f., by Lovelace—Foudroyante.
POKER CHIP, ch. f., by The Recorder—Straight Sequence.
ROYAL ABBEY, b. c., by Royal Dancer—New Abbey.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

BLACK'S BAY, br. f., by Walvis Bay—Black Wings.
BLACKBOARD, br. c., by Solenoid—Freehand.
CHERRYMILLS, ch. f., by Sir Cosmo—Cherry Brook.
DUNSEVERICK, b. g., by Royal Dancer—Quay Hill.
KHOSRO, b. c., by Sir Cosmo—Straight Sequence.
MANNERHEIM, br. g., by Trimdon—Mizzenette.
MITRE, ch. f., by His Reverence—Queen's Mantle.
PHŒNICIA, br. f., by Flying Phœnix—Royal Mantle.
PORTORA, gr. c., by Portlaw—Zaretta.
RISE AND SHINE, b. f., by Solenoid—Levee.
SUNCHILD, ch. c., by Soldennis—Cornkiss.
BL. C., by Gold Bridge—Mount Michigan.
B. F., by Singapore—Lioness.
BR. F., by Embargo—Silvia.
CH. C., by Fairhaven—Acilla.
CH. C., by Tolgus—Nymph Errant.
GR. F., by Mr. Jinks—Mrs. Freeman.

Owners—Right Hon. Sir Percy Loraine, Bart., P.C., G.C.M.G.; Right Hon. Lord Glentoran, D.L.; Captain C. G. Reid Walker, Major D. W. Daly, Captain Spencer Freeman, Mr. F. More O'Ferrall, Mr. P. J. Kelly, Mrs. D. M'Gillycuddy, Lady Morvyth Benson, Mrs. Wilfred Fitzgerald and himself.

Jockey—E. M. Quirke (8st. 7lb.). Apprentices—K. Gilsenan (I.N.H.), R. Cartwright (7st. 9lb.), J. Cartwright (7st. 3lb.), J. B. Prendergast (6st. 11lb.).

BADMINTON

THE NEW TEAMS

Midland and Southern Return Match: Keen League Games

THE return match between the Midland and Southern branches will be played at Cork on next Saturday week, February 17. The Midland team was published in last week's notes. It shows only one change from that which heavily defeated the South in the first match, Miss B. Good coming on in place of Mrs. Trapnell.

The Southern team has now been picked, and two changes have been made as compared with that which failed on the former occasion. T. Williams, of the Braemar Club, comes on for P. Quinnell, and Mrs. Wallace, of Trinity Club, takes the place of Miss Palmer. The new team is as follows:—

Men—F. South, W. Hosford, T. Williams, L. Johnston.

Women—Miss D. Brown, Mrs. Hendrick, Mrs. Wallace, Miss Seymour.

As already announced, the Midland branch will play the new Western branch at Galway on Saturday, February 24. Western branch players have not had time to acquire great experience, though they show high promise, and the Midland selectors are not putting their full strength in court, but they have picked the following strong team for the match:—

Men—E. L. Warren (captain), J. S. Brewster, J. H. McCarroll, B. F. Shubotham.

Women—Misses O. Poole, E. Smyth, V. Gillespie, W. Moore.

St. Philip's and Rathmines seem likely to fight out supremacy in Section A2 of the Dublin and District League. They have recently helped themselves to big wins at the expense of Woodbrook, each having won 7-1. St. Philip's, having played six matches, have 29 points, but Rathmines are comparatively better placed, having annexed 22 points in four matches.

A STRONG POSITION

Gas Company 2nd consolidated their position at the top of B1, beating Sandford 6-2 and Pembroke 5-3; Sandford beat Christ Church 5-2. St. John's continued their successful run in B2, beating Sandymount Recreation 6-2. Clontarf Parish hold their lead in B3, and recently beat Harold's Cross 5-3. They do not seem to have any dangerous rivals. Rathmines Parish beat Gas Company 3rd 6-2. Old Corps will be difficult to depose from the lead in B4. Tally-Ho, their closest rivals, drew with them, 4-4, and beat Rathmines 2nd 8-0; Lucan beat Rathmines 2nd 6-2.

Monkstown have a commanding lead in C1; they beat Silchester 7-1; Rathmines Y.M.C.A. beat Clarinda 2nd 5-3. Beaumont 2nd, by two big wins, beating Garda and Dundrum 2nd each 7-1, have placed themselves in a strong position in C 2, being only one point behind the leaders, St. Michans, while they have two matches in hand. Lucan 2nd beat Presbyterian "B" 6-2; Presbyterian "B" beat Dundrum 2nd 7-1. In C 3 Central beat Christ Church 2nd 7-1, and lead the section, but Caledonia, having played fewer matches, are comparatively better placed.

Recent results to hand from other sections are as follow:—

D 1—Crinken drew with Central 2nd 4-4. D 2—Beaumont 3rd beat Harding 7-1; St. Patricks beat Woodbrook 3rd 7-1; Jacobs 2nd beat City of Dublin Y.M.C.A. 2nd 7-1. D 3—Rathmines 3rd beat Rathmines Parish 2nd 6-2. D 4—St. Kevins beat Harold's Cross 2nd 8-0; St. Peters beat Ailesbury 4th 6-2.

E 1—St. Michans 2nd beat Jacobs 3rd 6-2. E 2—St. Peters 2nd drew with Dublin Friends 2nd 4-4; Municipal beat Abbey Church 3rd 8-0. E 3—Garda 2nd beat Kingstown 2nd 6-2; Silchester 2nd beat Clarinda 3rd 6-2; St. Patricks 2nd beat Gas Company 6th 5-3; Tally Ho 2nd beat Caledonia 2nd 6-2.

F 2—Presbyterian "C" 3rd drew with Silchester 3rd 4-4. F 3—Mayfield 2nd drew with St. Andrews 2nd 4-4.

COMING WEEK'S FIXTURES

Dublin and District League fixtures for the next week are as follows:—

To-day (Tuesday)—Dundrum v. Rathmines; Clontarf Methodist v. Gas Company 3rd; Balbriggan v. Caledonia; Lucan v. Rathmines 2nd; Presbyterian B v. Beaumont 2nd; St. Michans 2nd v. Norwood.

Wednesday—Gas Company 4th v. Tally Ho; Rathmines Y.M.C.A. v. Silchester; St. Andrews v. St. Kevins.

Thursday—Beaumont v. Glenageary; Christ Church v. Sandford; City of Dublin Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. St. Patricks; St. Peters v. Fingal; St. Philips 2nd v. Rathmines 3rd; Dublin Friends 2nd v. Clontarf Parish 2nd; Leeson Park v. St. Peters 2nd; St. Kevins 3rd v. Rathmines Guild; Harding 2nd v. Lucan 3rd.

Friday—Ailesbury 2nd v. Jacobs; Rathmines Parish v. Clontarf Parish; Charleston 2nd v. Sandymount Recreation 2nd; Kingstown v. Crinken; Epworth (Dalkey) 2nd v. Garda 2nd; Jacobs 3rd v. Dundrum 3rd.

Saturday—Abbey Church v. Rathmines; Epworth 2nd v. Sandymount Recreation; Mariners' Hall v. Gas Company 6th.

Monday—Christ Church v. Ailesbury 2nd; Old Corps v. Gas Company 4th; Lucan v. Tally Ho; Clarinda 2nd v. Rathmines Y.M.C.A.; Adelaide v. Central; Harold's Cross 2nd v. St. Kevins; Jacobs 2nd v. Harding; Caledonia 2nd v. Clontarf Methodist; Presbyterian C 2nd v. Norwood.

Progress continues good in the Midland Branch Cup Competitions, and results recently to hand are as follows:—

Midland Branch Cup, First Round—St. Johns beat Clarinda, 5-3; Ailesbury beat St. Philips, 5-2; Gas Company beat Sandford, 8-0. Second Round—Jacobs beat Harold's Cross, 10-9; Glenageary beat Gas Company 2nd, 8-0.

Intermediate Cup, First Round—St. Philips beat Sandymount Recreation, 7-1; Woodbrook 2nd beat Gas Company 5th; Jacobs 2nd beat Central 2nd, 7-1. Second Round—Beaumont 2nd beat Woodbrook 2nd, 7-1.

Minor Cup, First Round—St. Philips 3rd beat Norwood 2nd, 8-0; Municipal beat Presbyterian A, 7-1; Father Mathew Hall beat Sandford 2nd, 261-143; Mariners' Hall beat York, 5-3. Second Round—Jacobs 3rd beat Abbey Church 3rd, 10-9.

GOLF

IMPORTANT LEINSTER DATES

The semi-finals and finals of the Irish Senior Cup, Junior Cup, and Barton Shield may not be played this year (writes our Golf Correspondent). The Irish Close championship will come up for consideration at the meeting of the Standing Committee of the G.U.I. in March, when a decision regarding it will be come to; but the Leinster Branch has arranged the dates for the Leinster Sections of these competitions.

The Senior Cup will be played on April 22 and the Barton Shield on April 25 at Royal Dublin. Hermitage has been selected for the Junior Cup, starting on May 6th; and at the Grange the John Lumsden Memorial Cup will commence on July 1st. As usual, the Senior Cup and the Michael Moran Memorial Cup clash, the professionals' event also being in the list for April 22nd.

JONES A MILLIONAIRE?

"Some golf champions did not prepare for the rainy days, unfortunately, and are suffering for such negligence to-day. Jones is doing all right by himself. He must be pretty near a millionaire now. The boys who have the really tough sledding are the golf journalists, because they are the poorest paid of all sports writers. Yet they mingle with the cleanest of sportsmen in the cleanest of sports." Commenting on this American report, *Golf Monthly* says:—"The statement that golf journalists are the poorest paid of sports writers may be accurate in so far as it refers to conditions in the United States, but in England they are much higher remunerated than the general run of sports writers, and several come well within the ambit of the Fleet Street description: 'He is a thousand a year man.'"

JAMES BRAID IS SEVENTY

James Braid, five times Open champion, celebrates his seventieth birthday to-day. He is the senior member of the great triumvirate, having been born a few months before the late Harry Vardon and a year earlier than J. H. Taylor.

Braid was the last of the three to become champion, but his five wins were secured in the space of ten years—from 1901 to 1910, at Muirfield (twice), St. Andrews (twice) and Prestwick. Born at Eastferry, Fifeshire, Braid played golf in his native Scotland from the age of four until he was twenty-five. Then he was appointed professional at Romford (Essex), where he remained until the Walton Heath Club was started in 1903. Braid has been at Walton Heath ever since, and is an honorary member of the club.

CLUB NOTICES

SUTTON.

Ladies' Section—To-day, medal, 18 holes, bogey. Draws 10.15 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Silver Spoon, 1939—Miss Mary Walsh, agg. 208.

RATHFARNHAM.

Saturday last—Monthly medal—1st class: G. Quaile (9), 77; K. C. Bailey (10) 80. 2nd class: T. R. Scott (15), 78; W. A. Judge (13), 83. 3rd class: H. L. Millington (19), 76; J. C. Millard (24), 77.

DELGANY.

Nine holes foursome. Result—D. Wallace and W. Ruttle, 67½; Commandant D. J. Murphy and J. P. Coyle, 70½; E. P. Cronhelm and C. E. Brigge, 72. Sunday next—Men's fourball v. bogey.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

The team to play Dublin University for the P. J. Murphy Cup at Royal Dublin to-morrow (10 o'c.) is—Maurice O'Brien, D. Lynch, N. Carroll, H. B. Linehan, B. Murphy, H. Kinahan, M. Dyer, W. Fitzgerald. Reserve: J. Marnaghan.

THE ISLAND.

Ladies' Branch.—Postponed January medal, Wednesday, February 14th (bogey).

KILCRONEY.

Ladies'—Friday next—Nine holes foursomes, sweepstakes; draw at 10.30.

DELGANY.

Ladies' Branch.—To-day, medal, 18 holes v. bogey. The annual general meeting at 4 o'clock in the Clubhouse.

TABLE TENNIS

MUNSTER TEAM TO MEET LEINSTER

The following team has been selected to represent Munster against Leinster at Norwood Club, Dublin, next Saturday:—B. Levinge, H. Brown, W. Wood, D. Marcus, Misses E. Dawkins and F. Hoare. Non-playing captain, Mr. J. Izod.

MALLOW RACES,
EASTER MONDAY, 25th MARCH.
LEE PLATE of 200 sovs.
FOR 2 YEARS OLD. 5 FURLONGS.
2nd ENTRIES, 4 sovs.
CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 7th inst., with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume St., Dublin. Telegrams: Turfclub, Dublin.

HUNTING

WARD UNION HOUNDS

On Saturday the Ward Hounds met at Palmerstown. A stag enlarged on Miss Doyle's land gave only a short hunt across the Peter Simple course to Magheen, but an outlier which had been located close by in The Court proved more enterprising. Getting away on good terms with him, hounds raced him by Dunreagh and Race Hill to Ashbourne, and, crossing the main road, continued to run hard by Killegland to Harlockstown and through Baltrasna to Fleenstown. Here they bore right-handed by Muckerstown for Balfestown, and ran by Kilbride to Priestown and Belgree. Swinging leftwards just short of The Mayne, they hunted more slowly by Powerstown and Tyrellstown to Mulhuddart, where they were stopped and the stag left at large.

This was a nice hunt, especially in its earlier stages, and, though rather slow towards the end, all of it was over a grand line of country, the point being nine miles.

SCARTEEN HUNT (THE BLACK AND TANS)

Meeting at Glenefy, after missing a fortnight's hunting owing to frost, a fox in the glen covert got to ground at once. There were several other foxes on the hill, but none of them were inclined to leave, and after hunting one just down to the Glebe Hotel we left him. Going on to Mooresfort, we found at once in the Twig yard, but after running a few fields he got to ground. We then schooled across country to Ballinacree. As we were nearing the covert a fox jumped out of a fence in full view of hounds, and they ran as if for Cullen, but, turning up right-handed, hounds ran over the Emly-Cullen road by the Wash, as if for Mooresfort, but, turning left-handed, ran straight into Ballinard, where our fox got to ground.

Tuesday January 30th, Bartoose Cross. A most disappointing day as we drew several coverts blank, and it was not until we got to Knocktoran bog that we found. Our fox ran round Knocktoran house and across the Morning Star river. Keeping right-handed, he crossed the main Dublin-Cork railway line, and ran over the Elton-Kilmallock road. Leaving Artinacy Moat on his left, our fox recrossed the Morning Star river, and, continuing on, crossed over the Elton-Knockaney road. He ran on, leaving Elton house on his right, and crossing the Elton-Knocklong road ran on to the cross-roads at Knocklong Chapel, where he was unaccounted for.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 7th	Fairyhouse Bridge	1.30
Saturday, 10th	Kilmoon	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Dunlavin	11.0
Saturday, 10th	Rathcoole	11.0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Poor House, Dunshaughlin	11.0
Thursday, 8th	Dunderry	11.0
Friday, 9th	Culmullen Chapel	11.0

OTHER MEETS TO-DAY

Carlow Hounds—Bull Ring Cross Roads, 11.0.
Ormond Hounds—Sharavogue Cross, 11.0.
Scarteen Hounds ("The Black and Tans")—Ballinamona, 11.0.
U.H.C. Hounds—Whitechurch, 11.30.
West Waterford Hounds—Beary's Cross, 11.0.
Wexford Hounds—Ballymitty, 11.0.
Boyle Harriers—Whitegate, 12.0.
Fingal Harriers—Roganstown Bridge, 12.0.
Gaultier Harriers—Kilbarry Cross Roads, 12.0.
North Kilkenny Harriers—Tullaroan.
County Longford Harriers—Moydow, 12.0.
Mr. O'Hara's Harriers—Carrigans, 11.30.
Louth Hounds—Mooretown.

HUNT CARDS

SOUTH WESTMEATH HOUNDS. — February—Thursday, 8th, Glasson; Wednesday, 14th, Dorrington; Tuesday, 20th, Auburn; Monday, 26th, Ballykieran (12 o'clock). At 11 o'clock.

EAST DOWN HARRIERS. — February—Thursday, 8th, Derryboy; Monday, 12th, Drumcaw; Thursday, 15th, Ballyclander; Monday, 19th, Raleagh; Thursday, 22nd, Ballyalton; Monday, 26th, Drumaroad; Thursday, 29th, Saul. At 12 o'clock.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—February — Monday, 12th, Ballysalla Cross-roads; Thursday, 15th, Mullinavat East; Saturday, 17th, Dunkitt Cross-roads; Monday, 19th, Dunbell; Thursday, 22nd, Boolyglass Village; Saturday, 24th, Mile Bush, Rosbercon; Monday, 26th, Harneyglasswaney; Thursday, 29th, Mullinavat West. March—Saturday, 2nd, Bishopshall Gate. At 11 o'clock.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Selling Handicap Hurdle, Worcester—Quintilius.
Worcester engagement—Silver Linnet.
Suttle Selling Handicap 'Chase, Haydock Park—Orderly.
Montrose Handicap Hurdle, Leicester—All's Fair.
All engagements—Mademoiselle W.

COURSING

MAYFAIR QUEEN QUALIFIES

EXCELLENT TRIALS AT ST. MARGARET'S

BY OUR COURSING CORRESPONDENT.

Three sixteens and three eights, including a bitch trial and the Weldon Cup for all ages, made up an attractive card for the St. Margaret's (Co. Dublin) Meeting yesterday, and so hard and efficiently did the officials work that in less than four hours, including an interval, the last course had been decided.

The turf, following the heavy rains, was sodden in places; but it did not interfere with the sport in any way, and we had a number of trials that compared favourably with the best run off over this excellent ground.

The Trial Stakes winner was Miss N. O'Sullivan's Mayfair Queen, who, after running a stylish bye in the first round, stayed on resolutely to defeat Stage Hand, South Bend and Rambling Jane. The latter got to the deciding course also by a few convincing displays, but could not match the pace and smartness of Mayfair Queen, who led her a couple of lengths, and had two more scores before putting the hare to the red collar for the kill.

The winner is an Ocean Monarch May puppy, and the same sire—an Irish Cup winner—came into prominence in the Weldon Cup when Mr. P. Harford's Solo Monarch got to the last round with Mr. R. Treadwell's Balgree Rover. In his first course he beat the Kells winner, Crowley's Pup, and as readily raised the flags from Cosa Glana and Lady Lambo; but after leading Balgree Rover in the deciding course by two lengths he fell and placed him for a smart sequence. The "Rover" put on a few good points, and then Solo Monarch missed a drive and collapsed, Balgree Rover going on to finish with a strong winning balance. Tanist sprung a surprise by putting out Waterford Glass (fancied for the National Cup at Newbridge), and he also accounted for High Flown, who won here at Christmas; but Mr. Twyford's dog did not move with the same freedom when slipped with Balgree Rover, who was two lengths faster and much the smarter with a stout-running hare.

Mr. J. J. McCormack's Von Bredger got through the dog puppies, but had Model Whisky not changed sides the result of his second course would have been different. The winner is by no means a good worker, but his pace in the run-up stood to him in his three courses. A smarter puppy is Mr. F. Burke's Fortune's Hero, who won the No. 2 Stakes.

THE RESULTS

TRIAL STAKES—For 16 bitch puppies.

Tower Temple (2l.) beat Princess Maud; Rambling Jane (3l.) beat Princess Mona; Fading Tolls beat Fading Princess (2l.); Toberbridge Fairy (3l.) beat Roguish Eyes; South Bend (2l.) beat Fawn Pet; Nan K (1l.) beat Roeside Charm; Mayfair Queen a bye, Lovely Anner absent; Stage Hand (3l.) beat Killucan Flyer.

Second Round—Rambling Jane a bye, Tower Temple drawn; Toberbridge Fairy (2l.) beat Fading Tolls; South Bend (3l.) beat Nan K; Mayfair Queen (2l.) beat Stage Hand.

Third Round—Rambling Jane (2l.) beat Toberbridge Fairy; Mayfair Queen (2l.) beat South Bend.

Deciding Course—Miss N. O'Sullivan's bd. w. b. Mayfair Queen (Ocean Monarch—Quintin Lady) (2l.) beat Mr. M. Ryan's bd. b. Rambling Jane (Bright Eyed Cutlet—Dreelingstown Lass).

WELDON CUP—For 16 all ages.

Tanist (1l.) beat Waterford Glass; High Flown beat Ned's Gift (unsighted); Alert Guard (1l.) beat Claremont Bunty; Balgree Rover (1l.) beat Fiery Future; Cosa Glana (1l.) beat Royal Karl; Solo Monarch (4l.) beat Crowley's Pup; Border Judy (½l.) beat Master Kinat; Lady Lambo (just up) beat Buzzaway Kitty.

Second Round—Tanist (just up) beat High Flown; Balgree Rover a bye, Alert Guard drawn; Solo Monarch (3l.) beat Cosa Glana; Lady Lambo (3l.) beat Border Judy.

Third Round—Balgree Rover (2l.) beat Tanist; Solo Monarch (3l.) beat Lady Lambo.

Deciding Course—Mr. R. Treadwell's f. d. Balgree Rover (Gaelic Rover—Misnomer) beat Mr. P. Harford's bd. d. Solo Monarch (Ocean Monarch—Cantwell) (2l.).

ST. MARGARET'S STAKE No. 1—For eight dog puppies.

Petrarch (4l.) beat Medium Cutlet; Flying Tribute (4l.) beat Red Pole Walsh; Model Whisky (3l.) beat Ballymore Champion; Von Bredger (3l.) beat Grisilla.

Second Round—Fitting Tribute (3l.) beat Petrarch; Von Bredger (on inside) beat Model Whisky (changed sides).

Deciding Course—Mr. J. J. M'Cormack's f. d. Von Bredger (Hidden Badger—Anna's Pop) (3l.) beat Mr. D. Fitzpatrick's bk. d. Fitting Tribute (Six Bells—Fancy Flirt).

ST. MARGARET'S STAKES No. 2—For 8 dog puppies.

Valiant Chief (2l.) beat White Boots; Fortune's Hero (5l.) beat Rebel M'Nab; Easington (just up) beat Meteor; Glenduin Boy (1l.) beat Editor's Sack.

Second Round—Fortune's Hero (5l.) beat Valiant Chief; Glenduin Boy (1l.) beat Easington.

Deciding Course—Mr. F. Burke's r. f. d. Fortune's Hero (Gaelside Silver—Wings of Max) (2l.) beat Mr. M. Brogan's f. d. Glenduin Boy (Smoky Cutlet—Gipsy Maid).

PICKARDSTOWN STAKES—For 16 one-course all ages.

Precious Brilliance beat Model Frank; Spring Round beat Parfait; Demon Drive beat Clever Fellow; Mick Decide beat Lights o' Dee; Kylock Stardust beat Baltray Boy; Retreat o' Moy beat Nelly Bell; Jungle Fancy beat Barbara Fretchie; Folkstown Rose beat Prudent Swallow.

Second Round—Precious Brilliance beat Spring Round; Demon Drive beat Mick Decide; Retreat o' Moy beat Kylock Stardust; Jungle Fancy beat Folkstown Rose.

Third Round—Demon Drive beat Precious Brilliance; Retreat o' Moy beat Jungle Fancy (1).

Mr. D. O'Dea's bd. d. Demon Drive (Malavogue—Flying Line) and Mr. B. Dunne's f. b. Retreat o' Moy (Retreat—Moyside) divided.

HUNTSTOWN STAKES—For 8 two-course all ages.

Jungle Folly beat Red Bogey; Kylock Hope beat Lord Ration; Light Sign beat Lovable Hill; The Grove beat Killadoon.

Second Round—Jungle Folly beat Kylock Hope; Light Sign beat The Grove.

Mr. J. D. Farrell's f. d. Jungle Folly (Abane's Cross—Rich Gift) and Mr. M. Caulfield's bd. d. Light Sign (Finger Post—Light Rain) divided.

SEVENHOUSES—TO-MORROW AND THURSDAY

OSSORY CUP (32 all ages). Winner, £150 and Cup; runner-up, £40; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £5 each.

Mr. M. Deegan ns. Waldorf v. Mr. J. Darcy ns. Tasty Dainty.
Mr. D. Dunne ns. Hattersley v. Mr. J. O'Shea ns. Ogeen Bridge.
Mr. P. Duggan ns. Black Jester v. Mr. Harte ns. Highland Ration.
Mr. R. Ryan ns. Roving Brother v. Mr. W. Quinn's Quite Brilliant.
Mr. V. McCalmont ns. Had Not v. Mr. J. Kelly ns. Jolly Hokey.
Mr. R. Moreland's Model Joker v. Mr. W. Ryan ns. Winning Time.
Mr. P. Power ns. Correct Man v. Mrs. Devenish-Meares ns. Morley.
Miss Butler's Battleship v. Mr. J. Hanrahan ns. Ned's Fort.
Mr. P. J. Dupont's Kingscraft v. Mr. W. Slater ns. Ballindysart Topper.
Mr. J. Donovan ns. Gigolo Tom v. Mr. T. Butler ns. Di Salto.
Mr. W. Stamp ns. Listen Then v. Mr. S. O'Connor ns. Vanity's Victim.
Mr. N. McSweeney's Eclipse v. Mr. J. Shaw's Shane Barnagh.
Major McCalmont ns. Quick Jazz v. Mr. A. Pierce ns. Future Fancy.
Mr. F. Murphy ns. Lucky Combination v. Mr. W. Mahon ns. Master's Jewel.
Mr. A. Morriss ns. Runaway Rebel v. Mr. M. J. Mulhall ns. Slashing Shine.
Mr. P. Walsh's Wait Bob v. Mr. J. O'Keeffe ns. Carrig Hope.

GARNAMAN STAKES (16 two-course all ages)—Mrs. Dunne's Kyleglass Boy v. Mr. D. O'Connor's Runaway Pilot; Mr. M. Power's Pale Sherry v. Mr. P. Fitzgerald's Freeland; Mr. T. Laurence's Lingaun Bridge v. Mr. F. Purcell's Well Planned; Mr. M. Hogan's Holograph v. Mr. T. Moore's Mooncoin Fluter; Mr. J. Sheehan's Spotted Bright v. Mrs. Saddleir's Sheepstown Captain; Mr. P. Britton's Brigadier-General v. Mr. N. McSweeney's Dan's Brook; Mr. J. Maher's Lemon Dasher v. Mr. P. Fitzgerald's Ned's Pride; Mr. M. Leahy's Ballyduggan Lass v. Miss Cahill's Cousin of Bob.

TRIAL STAKES (32 dog puppies)—Mr. J. Walsh's Sleepy Nigger v. Miss M. Dunne's Dunkelly; Mr. J. Phelan's Bob's Nephew v. Mr. J. Geehan's Turbulent; Miss Butler's Battle Fire v. Mr. P. O'Toole's Thundering Ram; Mr. W. Dunne's Droll Lad v. Mr. J. Shaw's Stranmillis; Mrs. S. Dunne's The Duke v. Mr. M. Byrne's Rathgeeran Dancer; Mr. W. Foley's Famous Mystery v. Mrs. Grennan's Red Globe; Mr. J. O'Brien's Floating Special v. Mr. P. Phelan's Blunt Champion; Mr. P. Henehan's Sean's Run v. Mr. R. Walsh's Well Chased; Mr. D. O'Connor's Rebel Idrop v. Mr. J. Connolly's County Conductor; Mr. P. Power's Keerie's Destiny v. Mr. L. Neary's Noreside Rasper; Mr. P. Gough's Garron Brilliant v. Mr. G. Kidd's Kidd's Opinion; Mr. M. Foley's Rock Lane v. Mr. J. O'Brien's Special Hope; Mr. E. Kennedy's Kahuna v. Mr. R. Hanrahan's Hand Slap; Miss Chapman's Valid Speed v. Mr. W. Walsh's Wily Warrior Again; Mr. L. Maher's Monabob v. Miss Rochfort's Rare Merit; Mr. P. J. Dupont's Dunloe v. Mr. J. O'Carroll's Crawn Rover.

TRIAL STAKES (32 bitch puppies)—Mr. T. Ryan's Remarkable v. Mr. J. Kennedy's Keen Rose; Mr. D. Maher's Milan Rose v. Mr. J. Crotty's Roll of Honour; Messrs. Walsh and Hanrahan's Nick's Luck v. Mr. O'Shea's Callan Girl; Mr. J. Moore's Mackerel Line v. Mr. T. Dugan's Lucky Pansie; Mr. P. O'Toole's Rough Rasp v. Mr. W. Mahon's Masher's Lass; Mr. R. Hughes's Huckster's Cutlet v. Mr. P. Fitzgerald's Glen Terrier; Mr. T. Laurence's Lights of Leaca Ban v. Mr. G. Kidd's Killarney Girl; Mrs. Lynch's Light Copper v. Miss O'Doherty's Oderint; Mr. W. Mahon's Melldash v. Mrs. Cullen's Ballytarsney Rose; Mr. T. Dunne's Dauntless v. Mr. P. Caulfield's Chaminade; Mr. T. Moore's Mooncoin Chicken v. Mr. P. O'Toole's One of Many; Mr. P. O'Toole's Trellins v. Mr. P. O'Carroll's Brilliant Mart; Mr. M. Murphy's Belida v. Mr. P. Hennessy's Bandit Brand; Mr. P. Fitzgerald's Tullawn Glen v. Mr. M. Moore's Lowhill Queen; Mr. J. Houlihan's Molten Silver v. Mr. W. Brennan's Bearskin Peggy; Mr. M. McDonald's Modern Design v. Mr. T. Ryan's Roving Madam.

DANESFORT STAKES (16 one-course all ages)—Mr. M. Power's Pro Ratia v. Mr. J. Healy's Ballyback; Mr. J. Maher's Lemon Wonder v. Mr. P. Murphy's Magic Fox; Mr. P. Rowe's Kilcullen Jim v. Mr. H. Murphy's Maddoxtown; Mr. M. Mulhall's Master Bright v. Mr. W. Doherty's Clonassy Cutlet; Mr. T. Ayres's Are We Going v. Mr. M. Hogan's Rantor; Mr. M. O'Halloran's Bowl 'Em Easy v. Mr. M. Larkin's Louie's Knight; Mr. P. Dwyer's Ogle Dene v. Mr. P. Funcheon's Queen of the Moate; Mrs. Ryan's Loon Lassie v. Mr. J. McDonald's Special Girl.

GUFFESGRANGE STAKES (16 two-course all ages)—Mr. P. Henehan's Sean's Champion v. Mr. M. Power's Bishopstown Express; Mr. J. O'Connor's Stormcock v. Mr. J. Lyng's Lalinda; Messrs. O'Neill and O'Shea's Noncabeef v. Mrs. Keyes's Whirling Outlaw; Mr. J. Peavoy's Leningrad's Fancy v. Mr. J. Moroney's Morning Comet; Mr. M. Dunne's Droll Toy v. Mr. J. Cahill's Real Lamb; Mr. W. Walsh's Whirlwaves Glory v. Mr. N. O'Shea's Beaded Silver; Miss Hanrahan's "nomination" v. Mr. P. Lanigan's The Lady Castlefield; Mr. T. Lawlor's Brilliant Round v. Mr. J. Lynch's Lost All.

BALLYSAX—TO-MORROW

Judge—Mr. P. Waters. Slipper—M. Horan.

TRIAL STAKES (16 dog puppies)—Mr. T. Connolly's Cashel Gold v. Mr. D. Byrne's Editor's Fancy; Mr. T. Gunning's Tall Guy v. Mr. J. Moran's Garport; Mr. I. Kehoe's Lisbush v. Mr. J. Faine's Killeenisa; Miss Montgomery's Knight of Cribben v. Mr. M. Owens's Ballyhaunis Jim; Mr. J. Ryan's Little Knight v. Mr. T. Donegan's Dark Way; Mr. J. T. McCague's Melitia's Dasher v. Mr. D. Z. Foxe's Kilmeague Lad; Mr. H. Torpy's Timely Bid v. Mr. Farrell's Meade's Meadow; Mr. A. R. Slevin's Modern Game v. Mr. W. Eustace's Own Up.

CURRAGH STAKES (8 bitch puppies)—Mr. A. Byrne's Tidy Princess v. Miss C. Mahon's Grange Maid; Mr. E. Fennelly's Artfulartis v. Miss L. Montgomery's Cribbin Fairy; Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Pride v. Mrs. Casserley's Airgead Geal; Mr. M. Dalton's News to Me v. Mr. C. Brennan's Breezy Gift.

BALLYSAX CUP (8 all-ages)—Mr. Cosgrove's Timahoe v. Mr. R. J. Harry's Bartender; Mrs. Roland's Cutlet's Editor v. Mrs. Torpy's Tragic Stamp; Mr. P. Gowring's Millie v. Mr. A. Costello's Anna's Gem.

KILCULLEN STAKES (16 two-course all-ages)—Mr. C. Kelly's Corporal Cassidy v. Mr. M. Kelly's Mooretown Port; Mr. B. Dowling's Speed to Burn v. Mr. E. Parkinson's High Jacker; Mr. J. Cantwell's Curling Breeze v. Mr. W. J. Irwin's Kitchen Garden; Mrs. T. Ahern's Look Brave v. Mr. H. Lewis's Little Dutch; Mr. L. Cosgrove's Poison Night v. Mr. P. J. Murray's Ron's Robin; Mr. R. Slevin's Glebe Hill v. Mr. J. Rice's The Pale; Mr. A. Blanchfield's Banba Swan v. Mr. J. Kinsella's Doary Lady; Mr. J. F. Kelly's Dashing Doris v. Mr. P. Manning's Betty's Gem.

BROWNSTOWN STAKES (16 one-course all-ages)—Mr. W. J. Sweeney's Winter Sun v. Miss Malcon's Sandorey; Mr. J. B. Kearns's Kept Promise v. Mr. J. Raine's Instead of Me; Mr. P. Slevin's Passing Wave v. Mr. C. Brennan's Breezyine; Mr. W. Byrne's Silver Scent v. Capt. J. P. Crilly's Kyoto's Pal; Mr. T. Gill's Viewmount Lad v. Mr. J. Brennan's Kilrush Silver; Mr. P. Podgers's Pride of Allen v. Mr. P. Martin's Autumn Hero; Mrs. Mahon's Chondelia v. Mr. J. E. Brennan's Bridge Money; Messrs. Curran and Brennan's Bit of Filles v. Mr. J. Carroll's Call of the Wild.

First brace in slips at 12 noon.

HOCKEY

DUBLIN'S EASTER FESTIVAL

Arrangements are going ahead for the Easter Festival, which is to be held in Dublin this season for the first time. Entries should be sent as soon as possible to the Hon. Secretary, I.H.U., 42 Westfield road, Rathgar, from whom all information can be obtained. No regular club sides are eligible to compete. A banquet will be held on Easter Saturday night. A committee meeting in connection with the tournament will be held next Monday night.

WEEK'S CUP FIXTURES

TO-DAY

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

Galway G.S. v. St. Columba's. Londonbridge road, 2.45.
Dundalk v. King's Hospital. Londonbridge road, 3.15.

TO-MORROW

IRISH SENIOR CUP.

Portrane v. Dalkey.

SATURDAY

IRISH SENIOR CUP.

Pembroke Wanderers v. Corinthians.
Y.M.C.A. v. winners of Portrane v. Dalkey.
BULLY-OFF AT 2.45.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP.

Monkstown 2nd v. Fairview C.Y.M.S.
Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Railway Union 2nd.

MILLS CUP.

Railway Union v. Three Rock Rovers.

INTERMEDIATE CUP.

Hammond Lane 1st v. Pembroke Wanderers 3rd.
Dublin University 3rd v. Graftonians.

MINOR CUP.

Thoms v. Hammond Lane 2nd.
Postal Services v. Pembroke Wanderers 4th.

If Dalkey are defeated to-morrow they will play St. James's Gate in the Mills Cup on Saturday.

AMATEUR BOXING

ENGLISH VISIT POSTPONED

INGLE-J. SMITH RETURN NEXT FRIDAY

It was announced yesterday by the I.A.B.A. that a wire had been received from the North of England A.B.A. regretting that they were unable to travel a team to Dublin in February, but would definitely fulfil a fixture in Dublin during March. Those who purchased tickets for the match which has temporarily fallen through can get their money refunded at the place of purchase.

The St. Andrew's Club will stage a first-class programme at the Stadium next Friday, the big feature of which will be the return contest between J. Ingle (St. Andrew's) and J. Smith (Clonmel). The latter won the first contest a few weeks ago, and, in view of the brilliant fight between Ingle and Cpl. P. Dowdall subsequently, no bigger attraction could have been secured for next Friday. The Stadium should be packed out to see our two leading feather-weights in action again.

U.C.D. NOVICES' TITLES

The Novice Championships of University College provided excellent entertainment at Earlsfort terrace last night.

Some of the best fighting was seen in the feather-weight division in which T. Coveney, a younger brother of a former Universities' champion, boxed cleverly in outpointing T. O'Brien in his first bout, but found M. J. McCabe's punching too heavy for him in the final, and was stopped in the second round. Details:—

Bantam-weight—Final: F. M'Gloughlin beat T. Murtagh.

Feather-weight—Semi-finals: M. J. McCabe beat T. Canty; T. Coveney beat J. O'Brien. Final: McCabe beat Coveney.

Light-weight—Semi-final: T. Flaherty beat B. Burbage. Final: P. J. Parker beat Flaherty.

Welter-weight—Final: R. C. Byrne beat J. Plunkett.

Cruiser-weight—Final: M. Cusack beat E. Fitzgerald.

SPECIAL CONTESTS.

Feather-weight—P. Leonard (U.C.D.) beat M. McCormack (St. Andrew's).

Light-weight—T. Heaty (U.C.D.) beat M. Collins (Whitehall).

Middle-weight—G. Nolton (St. Andrew's) beat B. O'Connor (U.C.D.).

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

SCHOOLS' CUP TIES

SENIOR—SECOND ROUND

ST. MARY'S, ARKLOW 7 CABRA.............. 0

At Rathmines yesterday, St. Mary's, Arklow (holders), qualified for the third round of the Senior Schools' Cup, winning by 7 goals to nil. Misses D. Brennan (3), P. Dillon (2), Mitchell and M. Brennan scored for Arklow.

JUNIOR—FIRST ROUND

SION HILL 1
ST. MARY'S (HADDINGTON ROAD) 0

Played at Serpentine avenue. Miss M. Faussett scored for Sion Hill.

LORETO (STEPHEN'S GREEN)....... 4
ALEXANDRA SCHOOL 0

Played at Crumlin. Misses V. Joyce (2) and Miss I. Quinn (2) did the scoring for Loreto.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Dominican Convent (Wicklow) v. Muckross, Woodbrook, 2.30.
Alexandra School v. Wesley College, Serpentine avenue, 3.15.

BILLIARDS

EASY VICTORY FOR F. CULLEN

A magnificent break of 74 by Cullen was the outstanding feature of the second round of the Irish Amateur Billiards Championship tie between F. Cullen (Home of Billiards) and C. Clancy (Catholic Club) in the O'Connell Hall last night. Cullen won by 500-333.

Cullen went into an early lead of 106-54, and at the half-way stage he had increased his advantage to 250-108, mainly as the result of his break of 74, which was composed mostly of cannons and pots off red to the centre pocket. Cullen eventually broke down on a difficult one-cushion cannon when playing from hand.

Apart from his 74, Cullen had breaks of 31, 28, 24, 23, 22 and 21. Clancy, who seemed unable to get the pace of the table until it was too late, had breaks of 36, 34, 33, 29 and 22.

In the second round of the Snooker Championship L. Redmond (Olympia) received a walk-over from A. Noctor (Dun Laoghaire).

Why Blue Shirt was Not Entered

Blue Shirt, who was so heavily backed for the Grand National last year because he was tipped in a note in a bottle washed up on the Irish coast, has not been entered this year. Herbert Smyth, his trainer, stated yesterday that he would have been nominated had his owner, Mr. J. J. Astor, been able to ride him in the race, but that the new condition of the race that riders must have won five steeplechases under recognised rules of 'chasing disqualifies him from doing so. He will run in the Stayers' Handicap 'Chase at Gatwick on February 14 if the meeting is possible, and at Liverpool in the Becher Chase on the last [illegible]

DUBLIN STOC[K] EXCHANGE

LOCAL ISSUES [TO] THE FORE

Markets started the [illegible] Stock Exchange yesterd[ay] [illegible] active appearance, and [illegible] once again in the limelight. [illegible] in good demand, and [illegible] steady to firm. British [illegible] so busy, and small [illegible] easier trend.

Home Government Funds [illegible] for support, and the Third National advanced 27s. 6d. to 104[illegible] Agreement Loan made [illegible] issues were well maintained [illegible] p.c. Land Bonds, which [illegible]

British Funds turned easier, and W[ar Loan] drooped to 98[illegible]. Corporation [illegible] quieter, but Dublin Port and Docks improved to 93.

There was strong buying [illegible] ing issues. Bank of Ireland [illegible] 3¾ points to 259, and Munster and [illegible] jumped 1s. 9d. to 103s. [illegible] off to 41s. 1½d.

Interest in Guinness Ord. was of [illegible] dimensions, but although [illegible] worst were still [illegible] Dublin Distillers "A" hardened to [illegible] but the Ord. shaded off to 1s. 9d.

Home Rails looked easier for [illegible] Great Southern Pref. shaded off to [illegible] few British Rails changed hands [illegible] reflected firmness from the other side.

Alliance Gas Ord. gave way fur[ther] [illegible] 25s., but Ranks (Ireland) Pref. hard[ened] [illegible] 23s. 6d. Cement Ord. repeated 25s. [illegible] and the Deb. spurted 2¼ points to 10[illegible]

Clondalkin Paper Ord. and Dockrell eased slightly, but Irish Sugar Pref. [illegible] up to 19s. 6d. Smyth and Co. a[dvanced] several pence to 14s. 6d. Other local trials where dealt in showed a [illegible] appearance.

Tobaccos moved in an easier di[rection] B.A.T. Ord. slipped back to 101s. [illegible] Imperials to 119s. 3d. Firmer co[nditions] prevailed among Textiles. Coats hardened to 33s. 10½d., and Cou[rtaulds] advanced 1s. to 35s. 10½d.

Shell Transport Ord. declined to 7[illegible] and Vickers Ord. to 18s. 3d. Inter[national] Nickels changed hands at 46½. As[soc.] British Pictures at 8s. 9¾d., and [illegible] Ord. at 6s. 1½d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIO[NS]

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

5% Second National Loan ....(108¾
4½% Third Loan ....(103¼)
3½% Fourth Loan ....(91
4% Conversion Loan ....(1
3¾% Financial Agreement ....(9
Do. Deed ....(9
4% Exchequer Bonds ....(100½)
4½% Land Bonds ....(110¼) 11
Do. (under £200) ....(1
4% Land Bonds ....(98
Do. (under £200) ....(98

BRITISH FUNDS.

3½% War Loan ....(98[illegible]
Do. (Bank of England) ....
Do. (under £200) ....(98
4% Funding Loan ....(111
Guar. 3% 1939 Stock ....(8
India 2½% Stock ....

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Dublin 4¼% 1955/77 ....(
Dublin Port and Docks 4% ....(92

BANKS.

Bank of Ireland ....(255¼)
Munster and Leinster ....(101/
National ....(41/3) 41/1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Dublin Distillers Ord. ....
Do. "A" Ord. ....(2/9
Guinness Ord. ....(77/-) 76/3 76/4½ 7

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.

Great Southern Ord. ....(11[illegible])
Do. Pref. ....(1
Do. Deb. ....(52[illegible]
L.M.S. Ord. ....(1
L.N.E. 1st Pref. ....(43

GAS.

Alliance Gas Ord. ....(25/

BAKERY AND MILLING.

Ranks (Ireland) Pref. ....(23/-) 23

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Carroll Ord. ....(21
Cement Ord. ....(25/10½)
Do. Deb. ....(101
Clondalkin Paper Ord. ....(5
Dockrell Deb. ....(73
Irish Cinema Pref. ....(1
Irish Sugar Pref. ....(19
May Roberts (Ireland) Pref. ....(20
Millar (A.) Pref. ....(15
Parkes (J. C.) Pref. ....(20
Polikoff (I.F.S.) Ord. ....(1
Smyth and Co. Ord. ....(13
Thom (Alex.) Pref. ....(21
Yam Seng Rubbers ....(1

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

Assoc. British Pictures Ord. ......
Baldwins Ord. ....
B.A.T. Ord. ....(102
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ....(33/9)
Courtaulds Ord. ....(34/10½) 35/
Dunlop Rubbers ....(28/10½) 29/
Harland and Wolff "B" ....
Imperial Chemical Ord. ....(30/6) 30/
Imperial Tobacco Ord. ....(119/10½) 119
Shell Transport Ord. ....(77
Vickers Ord. ....(18
Woolworth Pref. ....(30

AMERICAN SECURITIES.

International Nickel Common ....

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash
(Previous prices are given in parenth[eses])

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 1939) [illegible]
Loans on Government Stocks transfer[illegible]
Deposits under £2,000 [illegible]
Deposits of £2,000 and over [illegible]
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3½ per cent. War Loan, 98[illegible]. [illegible] 98¾; 4½ per cent. Gtd. Bonds, 110¼. [illegible] Conversion, 99¾*, 99[illegible]; 4½ per cent. [illegible] Northern Bank "A," 67s. 6d. (sm[all lot]) 68s.; Westminster Bank (Ptly.), 82[illegible] fast Corporation 5 per cent. 1945, 104[illegible] lot); Belfast Harbour 3½ per cent. 1[illegible] (small lot)*; Belfast Water 5 per cen[t.] 61, 106; Great Western Railway Or[d.] County Down Railway 4½ per cent. Pref., 22*; Great Northern Railwa[y] 4½; Courtaulds, 35s. 1½d. (small lo[t]) York Street Flax Ord., 9s. 6d., 9s. 6[illegible] tillers, 68s. 9d.; Imperial Tobacco Or[d.] 4½d.; John Brown Ord., 29s. 7½d. [illegible] Keens, 25s. 7½d.; Vulcanite Ord., [illegible] offered at 15s. 6d.; White Tomk[ins] Courage Ord. offered at 32s.; Forster [illegible] 4½ bid.

* Business done on Friday.

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Second National Loan, 108¾; Thi[rd] moved up to 104½; Fourth report[ed] Financial Agreement Loan harder, 9[illegible] cent. Conversion Loan, 100; 4 [illegible] Exchequer Bonds, 100½; 4½ per cen[t.] Bonds, 110¾, and 4 per cent. Land[illegible] 98¾. War Loan easier, 98[illegible]; Bank [illegible] vanced to 259, and Munsters [illegible] Nationals weaker, 41s. 1½d.; Cash [illegible] Ltd., Pref. sellers, 17s.; Cork Gas [illegible] 7¾; Guinness Ord. came back to 7[illegible] Alex. Thom and Co., Ltd., un[illegible] 21s. 6d.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEAR[ING] RETURN

	£	Last Year. £	
Week ended Feb. 3, '40...	6,347,000	6,219,800	+
Five weeks to same date...	35,453,600	34,426,200	+

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F. C. WALLAC[E] Se[cretary].

Amiens Street Station, Dublin,
5th February, 1940.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

LOCAL ISSUES TO THE FORE

Markets started the week on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday with quite an active appearance, and local securities were once again in the limelight. They were mostly in good demand, and the tone remained steady to firm. British Industrials were not so busy, and small liquidation caused an easier trend.

Home Government Funds again came in for support, and the Third National Loan advanced 27s. 6d. to 104⅞, while Financial Agreement Loan made headway to 97. Other issues were well maintained, apart from 4½ p.c. Land Bonds, which shaded off to 110.

British Funds turned easier, and War Loan drooped to 98 7/16. Corporation issues were quieter, but Dublin Port and Docks 4 p.c. improved to 93.

There was strong buying of certain Banking issues. Bank of Ireland Stock spurted 3¾ points to 259, and Munster and Leinsters jumped 1s. 9d. to 103s. Nationals shaded off to 41s. 1½d.

Interest in Guinness Ord. was of broader dimensions, but although closing above the worst were still pence lower on the day. Dublin Distillers "A" hardened to 2s. 10½d., but the Ord. shaded off to 1s. 9d.

Home Rails looked easier for choice, and Great Southern Pref. shaded off to 13. A few British Rails changed hands and reflected firmness from the other side.

Alliance Gas Ord. gave way further to 25s., but Ranks (Ireland) Pref. hardened to 23s. 6d. Cement Ord. repeated 25s. 10½d., and the Deb. spurted 2¼ points to 103½.

Clondalkin Paper Ord. and Dockrell Deb. eased slightly, but Irish Sugar Pref. moved up to 19s. 6d. Smyth and Co. advanced several pence to 14s. 6d. Other local Industrials where dealt in showed a steady appearance.

Tobaccos moved in an easier direction. B.A.T. Ord. slipped back to 101s. 3d. and Imperials to 119s. 3d. Firmer conditions prevailed among Textiles. Coats Ord. hardened to 33s. 10½d., and Courtaulds advanced 1s. to 35s. 10½d.

Shell Transport Ord. declined to 77s. 6d. and Vickers Ord. to 18s. 3d. International Nickels changed hands at 46½, Associated British Pictures at 8s. 9¾d., and Baldwin Ord. at 6s. 1½d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

5% Second National Loan	(108¾) *108¾
4½% Third Loan	(103¼) *104½ ⅝
3½% Fourth Loan	(91½) *91½
4% Conversion Loan	(100) 100
3¾% Financial Agreement	(96½) 97
Do. Deed	(96⅝) 97
4% Exchequer Bonds	(100½) 100¼ ½
4½% Land Bonds	(110¼) 110¼ 110
Do. (under £200)	(110) 110
4% Land Bonds	(98½) 98½
Do. (under £200)	(98¼) 98¼

BRITISH FUNDS.

3½% War Loan	(98 11/16) 98 7/16
Do. (Bank of England)	98⅜
Do. (under £200)	(98⅝) 98⅜
4% Funding Loan	(111¼) *111
Guar. 3% 1939 Stock	(87) 86⅞
India 2½% Stock	65¾

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Dublin 4¼% 1955/77	(96) *96
Dublin Port and Docks 4%	(92½) *93

BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	(255¼) 258 259
Munster and Leinster	(101/3) 103/-
National	(41/3) 41/1½ 41/1½

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Dublin Distillers Ord.	(2/-) 1/9
Do. "A" Ord.	(2/9) 2/10½
Guinness Ord.	(77/-) 76/3 76/4½ 76/6 76/6

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.

Great Southern Ord.	(11 1/16) 9b 11a
Do. Pref.	(13¼) 13
Do. Deb.	(52½) 52½b
L.M.S. Ord.	(13¼) 16
L.N.E. 1st Pref.	(43 15/16) 46

GAS.

Alliance Gas Ord.	(25/6) *25/-

BAKERY AND MILLING.

Ranks (Ireland) Pref.	(23/-) 23/6 23/6

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Carroll Ord.	(21/6) 21/6
Cement Ord.	(25/10½) 25/10½
Do. Deb.	(101¼) 103½
Clondalkin Paper Ord.	(5/0¾) 5/-
Dockrell Deb.	(73/32) *7 1/16
Irish Cinema Pref.	(11/-) 11/-
Irish Sugar Pref.	(19/3) *19/6
May Roberts (Ireland) Pref.	(20/-) 20/-
Millar (A.) Pref.	(15/6) 15/6
Parkes (J. C.) Pref.	(20/-) *20/-
Polikoff (I.F.S.) Ord.	(3/-) 3/-
Smyth and Co. Ord.	(13/9) 14/6
Thom (Alex.) Pref.	(21/6) 21/6
Yam Seng Rubbers	(1/10) 1/10

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Assoc. British Pictures Ord.	8/9¾
Baldwins Ord.	6/1½
B.A.T. Ord.	(102/3) 101/3
Coats (J and P.) Ord.	(33/9) *33/10½
Courtaulds Ord.	(34/10½) *35/6 35/10½
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F. C. WALLACE, Secretary.

Amiens Street Station, Dublin, 5th February, 1940.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

GILT-EDGED EASIER

Although official business on the London Stock Markets was in progress until three o'clock yesterday, the turnover remained small, and after a cheerful opening the atmosphere became somewhat hesitant, with prices moving to lower levels owing to lack of inquiry. Considerably less attention was directed to recently popular groups, such as Gilt-edged and British Rail stocks, and, on the whole, Industrials had the most consistent appearance, though here, again, adverse movements predominated at the close.

Trading in Gilt-edged securities was on restricted lines throughout the day, and quotations offered little resistance to a moderate volume of profit-taking sales. Initial dulness was accentuated during the afternoon, and finally there were numerous losses, some of which were fairly substantial. Old Consols, Local Loans, and Conversion 3½ per cent. all dropped ⅜, whilst War Loan drifted to 98⅞, at which level a loss of ¼ was shown.

India stocks were not materially affected by the set-back in their neighbours, nor was there any noteworthy marking down of Dominion and Colonial issues.

FAR EASTERNS WEAKER

Foreign Bonds gave a dreary display, with Far Easterns prominent among the weaker issues. Chinese Government Loans eased all round to the extent of a point, and Japanese descriptions suffered declines ranging up to ½. Brazilian Bonds also came on offer, and generally turned dull, whilst Europeans were neglected, with Belgian 4 per cent. Bonds and German Potash Sevens subject to occasional sales. British Rails made a good start, but, despite the fact that this week will witness important developments for stockholders, actual support was limited, and around mid-day a bout of profit-taking depressed prices. A rally occurred before the close, however, and movements on balance were mostly favourable, a firm feature being L.M.S. Ord. at 16. Great Western Ord. found a place among the dull spots.

FOREIGN RAILS STEADY

Foreign Rails maintained a steady tendency in quiet dealing, and most Colonial and American Rails were kept at their previous closing rates. Apart from an inquiry for a narrow range of selected leaders, the Industrial market commanded scant attention, but in the absence of any real selling pressure prices generally held up well. The chief feature was a revival of interest in Courtaulds, and the shares were not slow to respond to support.

In the Motor group Rolls Royce enjoyed a little support. Breweries supplied few movements, and changes in Iron and Steel, Tobacco and Cable stocks were mostly adverse. The Mining Market followed its recent quiet path, but Cape and local demand on a small scale was sufficient to keep the Kaffir group moderately steady.

A strong feature was supplied by Western Holdings, which went ahead, following the news that the company has exercised its option to purchase mineral rights on another farm. West Africans again showed narrow fluctuations, and fractional losses were the rule among base metal shares.

FINANCIAL NOTES

January Gold Profits

Venterspost, £18,906 (£12,140); Simmer and Jack, £62,113 (£61,319); Robinson Deep, £78,082 (£80,105); Sub Nigel, £212,076 (£202,355); Vogelstruisbult, £47,164 (£45,877); Rietfontein Cons., £13,063 (£11,087); Luipaards Vlei, £25,181 (£24,063); Dominion Reefs, £5,641 (£5,655).

(Profits for December in parentheses)

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM STEADY

Morris harder. Napiers declined to 6/10½. Clifford Components strong at 5/5½. Lucas rose to 54/3.

Alvis	2/3	Humbers	11/-
Austin "A"	15/9	Rolls	83/9
Dennis	16/3	Rovers	11/4½
Dunlops	29/10½	Standards	11/6
Enfields	13/-	Triplex	18/3
Fords	15/7½	Morris	24/9
Guys	1/10½	Singers	1/7½

MANCHESTER FIRM

Textiles in fair demand, with some issues slightly firmer.

Bleachers	4/6-4/9	Velvets	3/-4/-
Dyers	6/-6/6	Spinners	5/9-6/-
"Slubbers"	4/9-5/3	Henrys	11/-11/6
Calicos	6/3-6/6	Turner and Newall	
Coats	34/3-34/6		64/6-65/6
Courtaulds	35/6-36/-	Wall Paper Def.	
Dunlops	29/9-30/-		15/6-16/
Cottons	31/-32/-		

BARNDERRIG PLOUGHING MATCH

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WICKLOW, Monday.

Twenty-seven sets competed in the Barnderrig ploughing match which was held today. The following are the results:—

Championship Class and Captain Pepper Cup—1, T. Masterson, Aske, Gorey; 2, A. Doran, Enniskerry; 3, P. Byrne, Knockatemple, Roundwood; 4 (and Ransome special prize), S. Shirley, Wicklow.

Class 1—1, W. Doyle, Gorey; 2, J. Thackaberry, Killowen, Arklow; 3, P. White, Kilmacanogue, Bray; 4, B. Doyle, Lickeen, Roundwood.

Class 2—1, S. Lott, Ballincor, Barnderrig; 2, H. Doyle, Roundwood; 3, P. Byrne, Ballinasillogue, Roundwood; 4, V. Vickers, Newcastle.

Class 3—1, D. Blake, Rahaval; 2, C. W. Byrne, Ballyvaltran, Kilbride; 3, S. Kavanagh, Ballyveskin, Wicklow; 4, T. Clare, Newcastle.

The Rev. John Gunning, C.C., Kilbride, distributed the prizes.

CLOUGHVALLEY PLOUGHING

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CARRICKMACROSS, Monday.

At a ploughing match at Cloughvalley today, under the auspices of Farney Agricultural Society, the following were the results: Wheel Plough—1, James McNally, Nafferty; 2, Hugh Martin, Donaghmoyne; 3, John Durnan, Rockchapel.

Swing Plough—1, Patrick McMahon; 2, Edward Walshe. Best Back—James McNally. Best Finish—Patrick McGuigan, Lurgans. Best Turnout—Hugh Martin.

BOOLAVOGUE PLOUGHING MATCH

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNISCORTHY, Monday.

At Boolavogue, Co. Wexford, ploughing match to-day the winners were:—

Open Class—1, Michael Fenlon, Ballymotey (95); 2, Patrick Walsh, Bolacreen (94); 3, Laurence Hall, Bolacreen (93).

First Class—1, Laurence Dempsey, Boolavogue; 2, Henry Phayres, The Harrow; 3, Michael Doran, Monagrenia.

Competition for youths under 18 years—1, John Turner, Meaugh; 2, Robert Wilson, Mount George.

BALLINDERRY PARISH, COUNTY ANTRIM

The Board of Nomination for the Parish of Ballinderry, on the shores of Lough Neagh, met in Belfast yesterday in connection with the vacancy caused by the retirement of the Rev. J. W. Minchin. The Rev. John Bethel Lowe, curate of St. Aidan's, Belfast, since 1929, was appointed.

All three occupants were killed when a Baffin bomber crashed into the sea half a mile off the Canterbury coast of New Zealand yesterday.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Monday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London hesitant.
Dublin firm.
Manchester steady.
Birmingham steady.
New York easy.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
London Three Months' Bills	1 1/16 %
Silver (spot)	21⅜d.
Gold	168/-

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

IRON AND STEEL SHARES PROMINENT

Despite the additional hour there was not a great deal of fresh business passing in the Industrial Market yesterday. The only section to show any real activity was that devoted to Iron, Coal and Steel shares, while a renewed demand was reported from the provincial centres. Electricals remained quietly firm, Breweries and Tobaccos had an irregular appearance.

While Aircrafts and Motors gave another mixed display, Trans-Atlantics lost ground, with Cable and Wireless issues also slightly easier. Several modest gains were recorded throughout the Iron, Coal and Steel section, Guest Keens took the lead with an advance of 9d. to 25s. 6d., with Whitehead Iron marked up 1/16 to 3 11/16, Bolsovers 6d. to 6s. and Powell Duffryn 4½d. to 20s. 10½d. Conversely Ruston and Hornsby sagged to 30s. 3d., and Swan Hunter to 33s. 9d., Vickers put on 3d. and B.S.A., Babcocks and Tube Investments improved to the same extent. Among Electricals General Electric further advanced to 79s., Midland Counties rose to 37s. and Scottish Power to 34s. 3d.

Aircrafts and Motors still had an uncertain trend, Leylands closing 1/16 lower at 3⅞. As regards Tobaccos Carreras "A" strengthened to 6 and Godfrey Phillips to 1⅜, but "Bats," Gallahers and United Souths receded slightly. "Imps" were unchanged at 6 x.d. Among Breweries Distillers found supporters from the North and finished 9d. up at 68s. 3d. Guinness repeated 76s. 6d. In the Textile and Rayon section J. and P. Coats improved to 34s. 4½d., Courtaulds to 35s. 9d., and Wardle and Davenport to 22s. 6d.

Elsewhere Dunlops came in for renewed attention up to 29s. 9d., with support also noticeable for Borax Defd., British Match and Turner and Newall, Woolworths finished 3d. to the good, but on the other hand Plaster Boards and British Aluminium receded somewhat.

OILS EASIER TONE

The comparatively steady tendency displayed by Oil Shares at the close of the past week was replaced yesterday by a distinctly easier tone, but interest in the market was extremely limited, and, with a little selling in progress, prices were easily depressed. Business throughout the day was on a very modest scale. Apart from Burmahs, for which a moderate investment demand was reported, demand for the leading and better-class issues had almost completely dried up. Burmahs, after easing slightly to 3⅜, held steadily at that price throughout the day. Anglo-Iranians lacked interest and declined 1/16 to 2 11/16. Royal Dutch and Shells came on offer. Interest in the Eagle issues was small, Canadians closing without alteration at 8s. and Mexicans easing a trifle to 5s. 9d. Among Trinidads, Apex were supported in a small way and actually improved slightly, but others in the group were neglected. In other directions some inquiry was reported for Anglo-Ecuadorians, and these shares hardened to a modest extent. Lobitos, however, were dull. Attocks also came on offer and closed ⅛ lower at 2¼. There was still some demand for the Pref. issues of the leading concerns.

RUBBERS LIFELESS

In the absence of fresh incentive, conditions in the Rubber share market underwent not the slightest improvement yesterday. Support was still small, and, although the market had very little selling with which to contend, a rather dull tone prevailed. Business, in any case, involved only modest lines of a limited number of issues. Leading issues succeeded in maintaining previous quotations. Some support was available for the raw rubber market in the early hours and prices became firmer, with spot quoted at 11 11/16d. buyers. Demand, however, was soon satisfied, and spot finished only 1/16d. better on balance at 11⅝d. per lb.

THE MONEY MARKET

SILVER CHEAPER

Gold was unchanged yesterday at 168s. per fine ounce. Money was comfortable at 15s. to £1 per cent. Discount rates were fairly steady, with short and three months' bills at 21s. 3d. per cent.

Silver declined 1/16d. for standard spot to 21 5/16d. per ounce, while forward was ⅛d. lower at 21⅛d.

In the Foreign Exchange Market the belga was rather easier, while the Italian lire also failed to hold its own.

Centre	February 5. Closing Rates		February 3. Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.53	7.58	7.53	7.58	12.15
Brussels*	23.70	23.85	23.65	23.80	35.02
Copenh'g'n	20⅝	20⅞	20⅝	20⅞	18.12
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	39.25½ sellers		39.25 sellers		25.22
Milan	77¼	79¼	77½	79	92.46
Oslo*	17.65	17.75	17.65	17.75	18.15
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅛	97⅜	97⅛	97⅜	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	230	260	230	260	193.2
Lisbon	107¾	108¼	107¾	108¼	110
B. Ayres*	17.40	17.65	17.40	17.65	47.577
Lima(90d)	20½	22½	20½	22½	17.38
M'video	21½	23½	21½	23½	51½
RiodeJan	3⅛ sellers		3⅛ sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	110 sellers		110 sellers		40
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14 13/16	15	14 13/16	15	—
Kobe(p.y)	14 1/16	14 5/16	14 1/16	14 5/16	42
Shanghai	4⅛	4⅞	4⅛	4⅞	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 5/16	28 1/16	28 5/16	28d.

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

FIXED AND FLEXIBLE TRUSTS

The latest prices (supplied by the Trusts) for the sub-units of the following Trusts are as under:—

British Ind. Fixed Trust Certs.	12/9-14/3
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts. 2nd Ser.	11/9-13/3
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts. 3rd Ser.	12/3-13/9
Brit. Ind. Fxd. Tr. Cts. 4th Ser.	13/6-15/- x.d.
Domestic Investment Trust	5/6-6/3
Electrical Industries Trust	14/-15/6
First British Fixed Trust	35/- bid
Second British Fixed Trust	21/1½-21/10½ x.d.
Third British Fixed Trust	18/6 x.d. bid
Fourth British Fixed Trust	14/10½-15/6
Foreign Government Bond Trust	10/6-12/6
Gold Prod. Fixed, 3rd Series	11/9-13/3
Hundred Secur. Tr. Sub-Units	13/3-14/9
Investors Flexible	10/-11/3
Invest. General Fxd. Tr. Cts.	14/4½-15/4½
Investors Gold Share Trust	15/7½-16/7½
Investors 2nd General Trust	10/6-11/6 x.d.
Keystone Flexible Certs.	11/9-13/3
Keystone Cons.	11/-12/6
Keystone Gold	10/9-12/- x.d.
Limited Investment Fund	16/-16/9
Midland and Southern Inv. Fund	15/6-16/3
National Fixed Trust C	15/7½-16/7½
National Fixed Trust D	12/9-13/9
Provident Investors Trust	9/1½-10/1½
Trust of Bank Shares	16/3-17/6
Trust of Bank and In. Shares	16/-17/3
Trust of Insurance Shares	16/-17/3
Investment Trust	10/3-11/3
Cornhill Debenture	20/3-21/3
Cornhill Deferred	7/6-8/9

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	73⅝	73⅛	−⅜
Do. 4%	108	108¼	−⅛
3½% War Loan	98½	98¾	−¼
Funding Loan	111⅜	111⅝	
Victory Bonds	110¼	110½	−¼
3% Conversion Loan	100⅝	103⅞	−⅜
3½% do.	99⅝	99⅞	−¼
4½% do.	100 15/16	101 3/16	
5% do.	110½	110¾	−⅛
2¾% Land (1903)	80½	82½	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	109½	111½	
India 3%	77½	78½	
Do. 3½%	90½	91½	
Local Loans	85⅝	85⅞	−⅜

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS

Australia 5% 1945-75	106	107	−¼
Do. 4% 1955-70	103¾	104¾	
Do. 3¾% 1948-53	100	103	
Canada 4% 1940-60	101½	102	
N.S.W. 5% 1945-65	106¼	107¼	
Do. 4% 1942-62	100½	101½	
New Zealand 3% 1952-55	89	90	
Do. 3½% 1955-60	95	99	
Nigeria 6%	116½	117½	
Queensland 5% 1940-60	101¾	102¾	
S. African 3% 1954-64	93¾	94¾	−¼
Do. 3½% 1955-65	101¾	102¾	
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	105¾	106¾	¼
Do. 4% 1940-60	100½	101½	
Victoria 4% 1940-60	101¼	102¼	
Do. 5% 1945-75	106	107	
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	105¼	106¼	−¼
Do. 4% 1942-62	100½	101½	
— Austral 4% '55-70	104	105	+½
— N.S.W. 5% '45-65	106	107	−½
— S.Af. 3½% '55-65	101½	102½	−½
— Vic. 5% '45-75	105½	106½	−½

FOREIGN STOCKS

Aug. 31.				
10½	Braz. 6½% S.B. 27		16½	−½
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98		29	−½
50	Chinese 4½% '98		59	−1
21	Do. 5% 1912		29	−½
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.		48	
66	Egyptian Unified	76	80	
10¾	French Ln. 4%		10	
27½	German 7%	6	9	
39	Japan 6% 1924		56¼	—
—	Belgian 4% Bds.	58	61	−1
—	Brazil 5% Fg., '14		24	−½
—	Chin. 5% Rg. '18		38½	−1
—	German P'ash 7%		27	−1
—	Japan 5½% Conv.		59½	−½

BRITISH RAILS.

26	Great Western	41¼	42¼	−½
80	Do. 5% Pref.	100	102	+1½
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	15⅝	16⅜	+⅜
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf.Ord.	4¾	5¼	+¼
3	Do. Def. Ord.	2⅛	2⅝	
107	Lon.Tran. 5% "A"	117	120	
56	Southern Pf.-Ord.	70½	72½	+½
11¼	Do. Def. Ord.	14	14¾	
—	L.M.S. 4% Pref.	66½	68½	+½
—	L.N.E. 4% 2nd Pf.	16½	17½	+½

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

32	Arg. Gt.W. 5% Db.	38	40	
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	59½	61½	
6½	Buenos Ayres G.S.	7½	9½	
49	Do. 4% Deb.	59½	61½	
56½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	64	66	+½
29	Do. Con 4½% Db.	36	38	
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	6	7	
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	56½	58½	+½
4	Canadian Pacific.	6⅝	6⅞	
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	83	88	
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb	60½	62½	
50	Do. 5% Db. 79-81	66½	68½	
53½	Cord.Cen. 1st Deb.	69	71	
89	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	99	103	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	34	35	

BANKS.

Bank of England	3½	342	
Bank of Montreal	42½	47½	
Barclay "A"	10⅛	10⅝	
Lloyds	52/9	53/9	+0/6
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	8⅜	8⅞	
Midland	8 15/16	9 3/16	+⅛
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	2	2¼	
Standard of South Africa	12⅛	12⅝	
Westminster	3 5/16	3 7/16	
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	81/9	83/9	
Bank of N.S.W.	20½	22½*	
Bank of New Zealand	1½	1½	+1/16
Royal Bank of Canada	37½	42½	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6 1/16	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	112/6	114/6	
17/0	Brewers of Van.	18/0	19/6	
93/0	Distillers Ord.	67/9	68/9	+0/9
93/9	Guinness Ord.	75/6	77/6	
4⅜	Ind Coope Allsopp	70/0	72/0	
60/0	Watney Combe Df.	50/6	52/6	
—	S. Af. Breweries	104/0	106/0	+0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	11/0	12/0	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	13/0	14/0	
51/0	Harrods	37/6	38/6	−0/3
2/3½	Marks & Spcr. (5/-)	51/3	52/3	
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	23/9	26/3	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	60/6	61/6	+0/3
—	Cook, Son, & Co.	3/6	4/0*	

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	38/6	39/6	
17/9	Crompton Park.	17/3	18/3	
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	26/0	27/0	
75/0	General Electric	78/6	79/6	+0/9
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	20/3	21/3	+0/3
21/6	Siemens	20/3	21/3	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	25/6	27/6	
39/0	County of London	37/0	39/0	
23/0	Edmundsons	25/0	26/0	
—	Midland Cos.	36/6	37/6	+1/0
—	Yorkshire Ord.	1⅜	1⅞*	

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23¼	24¼	
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	24½	25½	
17⅞	Pearl (£1)	14¾	15¼	
12	Phœnix £10 (£1 p)	12¾	13¼	
31	Prudential	25¼	25¾	
8	Royal Exchange	8	8⅜	
7¾	Royal £1 (10/ p.)	7⅝	8⅛	
6¾	Sun £1 (5/ pd.)	6⅝	6⅞	+⅛
—	Guardian £3	11½	12½	+½

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	21/32	25/32	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	44/6	45/6	+0/3
5/9	Baldwins	6/0	6/3	+0/1½
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	45/6	46/6	+0/6
28/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	29/3	30/0	+0/3
26/6	B.S.A.	20/9	21/9	+0/3
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	7/9	8/0	+0/1½
22 0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	22/0	23/0	+0/3
7/4	Consett Iron	8/1½	8/7½	+0/1½
86/0	Cory (William)	81/9	82/9	+0/3
27/0	Dorman, Long	26/9	27/9	
66/3	Firth, Brown	62/0	63/0	
23/9	Guest, Keen	25/0	26/0	+0/9
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	24/3	26/3	
19/0	Pease & Partners	11/3	11/9	+0/1½
16/0	Powell Duffryn	20/6	21/3	+0/4½
18/3	Pressed Steel	14/6	15/6	
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	29/6	30/0	−0/3
30/6	S. Durham Steel	34/0	36/0	
42/9	Stewts&Lloyds Df.	43/6	44/6	
8/3	Thomas (R.)	3/6	4/0	
22/6	United Steel	22/0	23/0	+0/3
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	18/3	19/0	+0/3
—	Staveley	49/0	50/0	+0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT

Aug. 31.				
15/6	Forestal Land	22/3	23/3	
17/6	Hudson's Bay	24/3	25/3	
23/3	Sudan Plantations	32/0	33/0	

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES

1⅜	Austin Motor (5/-)	15/9	16/9	+0/3
6/6	Boulton & Paul	9/16	13/16	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	14/0	15/0	
36/0	De Havilland	1 7/16	1 9/16*	
18/9	Fairey Aviation	15/0	16/0	
16/6	Ford Motors	15/3	16/3	
1⅝	Handley Page Pf.	1 25/32	1 27/32	
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	13/0	14/0	
32/0	Imperial Airways	33/3	34/3	
4⅝	Leyland Motors	3 9/16	3 11/16	−1/16
30/6	Morris Motors	24/3	25/3	+0/3
5 1/16	Rolls Royce	4 5/32	4 9/32	+1/32
15/0	Standard	11/0	12/0	
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	1 15/16	2 1/16	
—	Napier Ord. (5/0)	6/6	7/6	−0/6
—	Singer Ord.	1/4½	1/7½	−0/1½

NEWSPAPERS

15/3	Allied News Ord.	12/0	13/0	+0/6
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	6/6	7/6	−0/3
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	13/6	14/6	−0/6
5/0	Odhams Press(4/-)	2/6	3/6	
—	D. Mirror Ord.	7/3	8/3	−0/3
—	S. Pictorial Ord.	14/0	15/0	−0/3

NITRATES

—	L'taro Nte. 7% Pf.	4/9	5/9	+0/3

OILS

Aug. 31.				
3⅜	Anglo Iranian Ord	2 23/32	2 25/32	
23/3	Apex Trinidad	25/0	26/0	+0/3
2⅞	Attock	2⅛	2⅜	−⅛
3⅛	Burmah	3 11/32	3 13/32	−1/32
7/9	Canadian Eagle	7/9	8/3**	
3/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/1½	3/7½	
1	Lobitos	1 1/16	1 3/16	−1/32
10/0	Lon. & Th. Hav.	8/6	9/6	
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	5/6	6/0	−0/1½
4/6	Phœnix	6/0	7/0	
35½	Royal Dutch	32	32½	−1
4 5/32	Shell Transport	3 13/16	3⅞	−1/16
4 9/32	Trinidad Lease	3 7/16	3 9/16	−1/32
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	43/0	44/0	
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅛	1 3/16	
—	A-Ecuadorian	17/9	18/9	+0/3
—	A-Persian Ord.	2¼	2⅜	−1/32
—	A-Per. 8% 1st Pf.	30/6	32/6	+0/3
—	A-Per. 9% 2nd Pf.	31/3	33/3	+0/3
—	Brit. C'trolled Pf.	4/6**		+0/3
—	Burmah 8% Pf.	36/0	38/0	+0/6
—	M.Eagle 7% 1st Pf.	8/6	9/0	+0/3
—	Shell T. 7% Pf.	32/3	33/3	−0/3

** Dealings between British subjects by negotiation subject to final Treasury approval.

RUBBERS

Aug. 31.			
29/4½	Anglo-Dutch	24/0	−0/3
7/6	Anglo-Malay	8/6	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/3	
0/9	Bukit Sembawang	0/9	
9/7½	Grand Central	11/0	−0/3
20/7½	Highlands	25/6	
7/4½	Jugra Lands	8/9	
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	21/10½	
2/4½	London Asiatic	3/7½	
15/10½	Malacca	18/1½	
27/0	Malayalam	32/6	
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh	3/0	
11/0	Orient Trust	12/6	
26/0	Rubber Trust	33/0	−0/1½
18/7½	Tandjong	18/1½	
13/0	Tandjong Malim	14/4½	
45/3	United Sua Betong	53/9	
6/4½	Vallambrosa	6/9	

Allagar	0/10		Gld Hope	18/9	−0/7½
All. Sum.	15/0		Java Ami	12/1½	
A.Java I	0/9		Pataling	29/4½	
Batu Tiga	24/4½	−0/4½	Sudenak	25/4½	
Cen. Perak	1/10½		Taiping	1/1½	
Ch'ra'nese	2/0		T'l'g'ntjo	14/6	
Cheviot	3/7½		Un.Sm.1	0/7½	
Glenly	2/7½	+0/1½	Yam Seng	1/9	
Djasinga	11/0				

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD

16/0	Aerated Bread	9/3	9/9	
17/6	Bovril Def.	21/6	22/6	
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	3/6	4/0	
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	10/3	11/3	
3½	Lyons (£1)	3	3⅛	
2/6	Maypole Def.	2/4½	2/10½	
5	Scribbans	5/3	6/3	
38/1½	Schweppes Ord.	11 1/16	11½	
—	Smfield Arg. Meat	13/9	14/9	+0/3

SHIPPING

8/6	Coast Lines	8/6	9/6	+0/3
2/6	Cunard Ord.	2/9	3/3	
3/1½	E.D. Realisation	1/3	2/3	
18/3	Furness Withy	18/0	19/0	
18/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	19/0	20/0	
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0	
—	Cairn Line	4/3	4/9	−0/3

TEAS.

Ang. Ceylon	1 5/16	Empire	1⅛	
Ceylon Plant	1 11/16	Imperial	1 3/32	
Co. Tea & L.	1 21/32	Jokai	1 9/16	−1/16
Dooars	1½	Nedeem	1 1/16	
Borelli			2⅞	+⅛
British Indian			1½	+1/16
Jorehaut			1 9/16	−1/16

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK

2/4½	Bleachers	4/3	4/9	
3/0	Bradford Dyers	5/9	6/6	
6/0	British Celanese	6/3	7/3	
4/0	Calico Printers	6/3	7/0	
3½	Can. Celanese	7 3/16	7 7/16	+3/16
29/0	Coats	34/0	34/9	+0/4½
28/9	Courtaulds	35/3	36/3	+0/9
25/7½	Eng. Sew Cotton	30/9	31/9	−0/7½
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/9	6/6	
2 7/16	Patons & Baldwins	58/0	59/0	+0/6
—	Snia Viscosa	45/0	50/0	+2/6

TOBACCOS

4 15/32	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	5 1/32	5 3/32	−1/16
6¼	Carreras "A"	5⅞	6⅛	+1/16
15/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	14/6	15/6	
6¼	Gallaher	5 13/16	5 15/16	−1/16
6 7/16	Imp. Tobacco	5 15/16	6 1/16	
3⅝	Do. Canada	3 5/16	3 7/16	
2¾	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	2 13/16	2 15/16	
—	Godfrey Phillips	1⅜	1½	+1/32
—	Utd. Tobacco (S.)	4 13/16	5 1/16	−1/16

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

0/10½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/1½	0/7½	
1/1½	Do. Def.	0/1½	0/7½	
84	C.&W'less 5½% Pf.	97¾	99¾	−½
48	Do. New Ord.	59½	60½	−¼
97	Do. 4% Funded	96	99	−2
28/0	Marconi Marine	26/9	27/9	
5½	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS

3 9/16	Assoc. Cement	2 7/16	2 9/16	
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/3	9/3	
28/9	Beecham's Pills	30/9	31/9	
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	7/6	8/3	
42/3	Boots Pure Drug	40/0	41/0	
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	24/9	25/9	+0/3
7¾	Brasilian Traction	9⅝	9⅞	
2 13/16	Brit. Aluminium	50/9	51/9	−0/3
34/0	British Match	33/6	34/6	+0/3
39/3	Brit. Oil & Cake	1⅞	1 15/16	
3 23/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord.	3⅜	3 9/16	
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	21/3	22/3	−0/3
3 15/16	Brit. Portland Cem.	3¼	3⅜	
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	26/6	28/6	
8⅞	Cerebos Ord.	8⅝	8⅞	
10/7½	Crittal's Mftg.	7/0	8/0	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	29/6	30/0	+0/6
25/0	Eastwoods	13/16	15/16	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	7/9	8/9	
1⅛	Do. 6% Pref.	15/16	1 1/16	
2 5/16	Finlay (James)	2 23/32	2 27/32	
9/0	Harland & Wolff	12/0	12/6	
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	30/3	30/9	−0/1½
9/6	Imp. Smelting	11/9	12/9	
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	5½	6	
53½	Internat. Nickel	46	46½	
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	28/6	29/6	−0/3
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1⅝	1⅞	−1/16
32/9	London Brick	1 11/32	1 17/32	
3⅞	Murex	3⅞	4	
25 1/16	North American	26	29	
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	7/6	8/6	
5⅛	Reckitt Ord.	4 13/16	5 1/16	
59/3	Spillers Ord.	57/0	58/0	
62/6	Tate & Lyle	53/6	54/6	
32/6	Triplex Glass	18/0	19/0	+0/3
87/0	Tube Invest.	92/0	93/0	+0/3
4	Turner & Newall	64/6	65/6	+0/3
23/6	United Molasses	25/0	26/0	
1⅝	White, Tomkins	1 17/32	1 21/32	
—	National Paint	3⅞	3⅞	+⅛
—	Spillers Def.	2⅛	2⅜	+⅛
—	Wall Paper Def.	⅜	⅝	−⅛
—	Wiggins Tpe Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	−⅛

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

McKenzie (Thomas) and Sons.—6 per cent. (1s. 2 2-5d. per share) on Ordinary shares, making 10 per cent. for year (last year 9 per cent.); £500 to reserve; £6,421 forward.

Allied Industrial Services.—Interim of 10 per cent. (against 14 per cent.) on Ordinary.

Arthur Beeton.—Final of 7 per cent (against 3 per cent.), making 10 per cent. (against 6 per cent.).

S. Whitaker and Sons.—Net profit, £11,035 (against £10,593), after providing for tax and A.R.P. Preference dividend for six months to March 31, 1939, but directors consider it advisable to postpone Preference dividend for second half-year to conserve resources following outbreak of war.

Batu Kawan Rubber and Coconut.—Profit £4,856 (against £7,901). Dividend 4½d. (against 6d. per share).

British Cavity, Brick and Tile.—Profit £2,020 (against £4,852), depreciation £3,592 (against £4,300); forward £12,429 (against £14,001).

Bristol Gas.—Final of 2½ per cent., making 5 per cent. (same), on general capital stock.

Bromsgrove Gaslight and Coke.—Final of 3½ per cent., making 7 per cent., on "B" shares.

Cardiff Workmen's Cottage Co.—Net revenue £2,754 (against £3,039) final dividend 2 per cent., making 4½ per cent. (against 5½ per cent.); to general reserve £500 (against nil); forward £6,501 (against £6,497).

Cook, Son and Co.—Preference dividend for the half-year to March 31st (payable with arrears for previous half-year).

City of Buenos Ayres Tramways.—Report for 1939 states that no amount has been received in respect of annuity payable by the Anglo-Argentine Tramways Co. in accordance with the agreement made on March 10th, 1938, arranging a moratorium until July 1st, 1940. Balance of revenue account £1,814 (against £1,825), plus £998 brought in, making £2,812, of which £2,000 has been placed to amortisation fund, leaving £812 to go forward.

Commercial (Stewart and Ardern Properties).—Net profit £20,765 (against £18,251); written off loan and mortgage expenses £1,000 (against nil); tax £500 (against nil); dividend 14 per cent. (against 15 per cent.); forward £6,643 (against £4,508).

Chatham and District Water.—Net revenue £21,042 (against £19,440), plus interest £285 (against nil); to machinery displaced £6,325 (against £4,347); tax £100 (against £941); dividend 5 per cent. per annum (same).

Canadian City and Town Properties.—Gross rents received £19,380 (against £18,261), less expenses £15,577 (against £16,057), leaving £3,803 (against £2,204). Profit was £1,219, but after Debenture interest of £5,223, the net loss was £4,004, increasing the debit balance to £23,790.

Chambers Wharf and Cold Stores.—Interim of 5 per cent. (against 12 per cent.).

Cheapside Land Development.—Directors state that normal and satisfactory profit has been earned for past year, but to conserve cash resources no final dividend will be paid.

Exeter Gaslight and Coke.—Final of 5½ per cent., making 10½ per cent. (same), on original stock, and 3¾ per cent., making 7½ per cent., on New Ordinary.

Electrolytic Zinc Company of Australia.—Gross profit £622,209, compared with £729,435 in the previous year. After providing for taxation, etc., net profit comes out at £405,756, compared with £459,524. Dividends totalling 15 per cent. have been paid on the Preference and Ordinary Shares, leaving £182,358 to go forward, compared with £166,601 brought in.

Fore Street Warehouse.—Net profit £20,641 (against £4,413); dividend 4 per cent. (against 2 per cent.); to contingencies reserve £2,500 (against nil); forward £6,389 (against £2,828).

Fleetwood Estate, Ltd.—Net profit £12,747 (against £12,246); Ordinary dividend 10 per cent., less tax for the year (same); forward £6,631 (against £5,425).

Freeder Crêpe Paper Mills.—Profit, £17,410 (against £13,715); final Ordinary dividend 5 per cent., making 8 per cent. (same); forward, £5,074 (against £4,814).

J. Cawthra.—Net profit £39,885 (against £30,896). Final Ord. dividend 7 per cent., making 9 per cent., tax free (same); to tax reserve £8,500 (against £10,500); to general reserve £5,000 (same); forward £60,284 (against £52,574).

John Wright (Veneers).—Profit in 1939 was £33,861, after making allowance for N.D.C. and E.P.T. In the previous year the profit was £26,734, after providing for N.D.C. The Ordinary dividend is again 7½ per cent., the final being 5 per cent. The reserve for doubtful debts is credited with £1,000 and the general reserve with £5,000. A sum of £8,500 is allowed for income tax, and, after writing £2,000 off goodwill, there is a balance to go forward of £5,820, against £5,209 brought in.

John White (Impregnable Boots).—Net profit rose from £30,021 to £49,757, and the Ordinary dividend is stepped up from 12½ per cent. to 15 per cent. by increasing the final payment from 7½ per cent. to 10 per cent. The directors have allowed £4,959 for tax and N.D.C. accrued to December 31, 1939, and have created a reserve for future income tax, to which £14,000 of the past year's profit has been transferred. After meeting the dividends and placing £2,300 to Preference share redemption fund, there is £7,597 to go forward against £5,014 brought in.

Land Revenues Trust.—Consideration of Ord. interim postponed until accounts for year are available (last year interim of 2 per cent. and final of 3 per cent.).

Maynards.—Dividend of 4 per cent., making 8 per cent. for the year. (Same.)

Mills and Rockleys.—Net profit, £21,040 (against £50,642). An interim of 5 per cent. has already been paid, but the directors do not recommend a final distribution. The amount carried forward is £18,349.

Maple Hill.—Net profit £6,219 (against £4,584); dividend 2 per cent. (against 1½ per cent.), tax free.

Natal Steam Coal.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

Oldham, Ashton-under-Lyne and Guide Bridge Junction Railway.—Final Ordinary dividend, 2½ per cent. actual, less tax, making the guaranteed dividend of 4½ per cent., less tax, for the year. (Same.)

Power Securities Corporation.—Income £108,541 (against £137,363). After all expenses, income tax and N.D.C., available balance £75,898 (against £95,298); to general reserve £15,000 (against £37,000); dividend for year 7 per cent. (same); forward £17,456 (against £15,708).

Standard Mill.—Interim of 1d. per 4/- share (against nil).

S. C. Larkins and Sons.—Profit £38,675 (against £28,216). Final Ord. dividend of 6½ per cent., making 10 per cent., tax free (same), and bonus of 3½ per cent., against 2½ per cent., tax free. To reserve £5,000 (same); to staff fund £1,000 (against £5,000); forward £36,099 (against £32,937).

South Suburban Gas Co.—Net revenue was £178,725, compared with £215,823. The final Ordinary dividend is halved at 1½ per cent., making the total for the year 4½ per cent., compared with 6 per cent. for 1938. The amount carried forward is down from £27,080 to £21,346.

Samuel Elliott and Sons (Reading).—Dividend on Ord. at 8 per cent. per annum for period February 2nd, 1939, to September 30th, 1939.

Scottish-American Investment.—Net revenue, £134,361 (against £144,736); dividends for year of 10 per cent. on "B" Ordinary and 7 per cent. on "A" Ordinary (same), less tax; forward, £98,948 (against £95,381).

Sungei Dredging.—Profit, £125,672 (against £253,777). Dividends totalling 7½ per cent. announced during year absorbed £107,250, and, after placing £20,000 to reserve, surplus of £122,186 remains to go forward. Interims totalling 20 per cent. have already been paid in respect of year ending June 30, 1940.

Takau (F.M.S.) Rubber Estates.—Profit, £1,186 (against £1,797); to replanting and cultivation reserve, £1,250 (against £1,200). Forward, £380 (against £747 brought in). No dividends.

Thomas Tilling.—Trading profit, plus investment income, of £553,920, compared with £535,331 the previous year. As announced on Saturday, the net profit was a record at £531,019, as against £512,196 the previous year. The Ordinary dividend is maintained at 10 per cent. for the year, and after meeting the Preference payments there remains £280,615. The Board proposes to add £100,000 to the general reserve, bringing it up to £1,201,862, and that £180,615 be carried forward. A similar allocation to the general reserve was made the previous year, when £178,096 was carried forward.

Tendring Hundred Waterworks.—Final dividend of 4 per cent., making 8 per cent. (same).

Wolverhampton Gas.—Final of 3½ per cent., making 7 per cent. (same), on Consolidated Ordinary.

Whitworth and Mitchell.—Interim of 2½ per cent. on Ordinary (against nil).

Wotton Bros.—Net profit £6,235, final Ord. dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent.; forward £6,414 (against £4,964).

Wandsworth and District Gas.—Final Ord. dividend 1½ per cent., making 6 per cent. (against 7 per cent.); to reserve £10,333 (against nil); forward £20,333 (against £35,885).

SOME MINING IMPROVEMENTS

KAFFIRS MAINLY BETTER

Although there was little more trade in Kaffirs than had been evident during the preceding week, some improvement in the tone was discernible yesterday. The satisfactory character of the January returns served to restore poise to the market. Such improvements as were recorded, however, occurred mainly in the dividend-payers, and, even then, seldom exceeded the turn. Nevertheless East Geduld closed ⅛ higher at 11, and others to show to advantage included Consolidated Main Reef at 3 15/16, East Rand Props. at 2 11/16, Grootvlei at 4 11/16, Randfontein at 1 13/16, and Sallies at 4 11/16.

There were one or two others. Where changed at all, the developing mines and newer producers moved higher. West Wits. put on ⅛ to 3 13/16, and among other Far Western Rands, Western Holdings were looking a good market at 12s., the exercising of the option on farm Vlakplaats No. 667 creating a favourable impression. Finance issues generally held up, but Goldfields and Johnnies were dull exceptions. The rest of the Gold share market was left very much to itself. In West Africans business remained at a minimum. There was a little stock about in the case of Ashanti and Bibiani, the shares weakening fractionally. In Westralians Lake View and one or two others were not fully maintained. De Beers issues barely held their ground, Deferred receding to 5 9/16 and the Preference to 8 9/16.

It was a poor day of Base Metal shares. Quota reduction fears caused a general marking down of Tin share prices, although only in a few instances was there much turnover. Coppers were in no better case. In the Rhodesian, Rhokana fell back to 9⅝ and losses occurred in Roan, R.S.T. and Selection Trust.

Offering of Barriers caused a general decline in quotations, although stock offered was reported to have been comfortably absorbed. Broken Hill Souths were a shade easier at 21s. 6d. ex div., New Broken Hill came back to 15s., and Norths to 35s. 6d. Props. were quoted no higher than 38s. 6d. in the Miscellaneous Lead Zincs, however, Burmahs were looking firmer at 9s. 10½d., and Treecas easily held at 4s. 9d.

SOUTH AFRICAN

Aug. 31.				
1⅞	Anglo-A. Corp.	1⅝	1 11/16	+1/32
1	Anglo-French	1	1⅛	−1/32
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	6/6	7/0	
2⅝	Brakpan	2 15/32	2 17/32	
14½	Cent. Mining	13½	14	
2	City Deep	2¼	2 5/16	
2 13/16	Cons. Goldfields	2 7/32	2 9/32	−1/16
3⅝	Cons. M. Reef	3 11/32	3 15/32	+1/16
15/16	Cons. M. Sel.	23/32	25/32	
15 11/16	Crown Mines	13⅜	13⅝	−¼
1⅞	Daggafontein 5/-	1⅞	2	
2⅞	Durban Deep	2 23/32	2 25/32	−1/32
1⅛	E. Daggafontein	26/9	27/9	+0/4½
11½	East Geduld	10⅞	11⅛	+⅛
2 7/16	E. Rand Prop.	2⅝	2 7/16	+1/32
8¾	Geduld	7⅝	7⅞	
1 5/16	Geldenhuis Deep	1 3/16	1 5/16	
4¼	Gen. Mining	3 25/32	3 29/32	+1/32
1 5/16	Govt. Areas	1 5/16	1⅜	
4	Grootvlei	4 21/32	4 23/32	+1/32
1⅞	Johan. Invsts.	1 11/16	1¾	−1/16
2 15/16	Kleinfontein	2 21/32	2 25/32	+1/32
1⅞	Knight's	1 15/16	2 1/16	
8/6	Langlaagte E.	7/6	8/6	
18/6	Luipaards Vlei	18/3	18/9	−0/4½
1⅛	Modderfontein	2 9/32	2 31/32	−1/32
4 5/16	Modder. East	4 5/16	4 7/16	
2/6	New Cent Wit.	0/9	1/9	
2½	New S Areas	2 5/16	2 7/16	
2¾	Nigel	2⅝	2¾	
2⅛	Nourse	2 1/16	2 3/16	+1/32
8½	Rand Mines	7¼	7½	+1/16
1 3/32	Rand Select.	29/32	31/32	
1⅞	Randfontein	1¾	1 13/16	+1/32
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	2 13/16	2 15/16	
2 3/32	Rose Deep	1 29/32	2 1/32	
18/6	Simmer & Jack	18/4½	18/10½	+0/4½
3¾	S.A. Lands	4⅝	4 11/16	+1/32
7/6	S.A. Towns	5/9	6/9	
1 5/16	South-West Afr.	1 1/16	1 5/16	
3/9	Spaarwater	3/0	3/9	
1 5/16	Springs	1¼	1 5/16	+1/32
10⅞	Sub. Nigel	9 9/16	9 11/16	
7¼	Union Corp.	6 15/16	7 3/16	
1 5/16	Van D Con. 10/-	1 9/32	1 11/32	
19/32	Van Ryn	7/16	9/16	
15/16	Do. Deep	13/16	1	
1 13/16	Venterspost	1 27/32	1 29/32	
1¾	Vereeniging	1 27/32	1 31/32	
11/16	Vlakfontein 10/-	19/32	21/32	
11/9	W. Holdings	11/9	12/3	+0/6
1 13/16	West R. Con.	1 21/32	1 23/32	
¾	Western Reefs	12/9	13/9	
2 1/16	West Springs	2 1/32	2 3/32	
4	West Wit. Areas	3 11/16	3 13/16	+⅛
13/16	Witwatersrand Dp.	25/32	27/32	
—	Palmietkuil	4/9	5/3	+0/3
—	Vogelstruisbult	1 1/16	1⅛	+1/32

DIAMOND.

5½	De Beers Def.	5 7/16	5 11/16	−1/16
8¼	Do. Pref.	8 5/16	8 9/16	−1/16

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp.	9/7½	10/1½	+0/1½
39/0	Champion Reef	42/0	43/0	
—	Frontino	1⅛	1¼	+1/16
—	St. John Del Rey	1¼	1⅜	+1/32

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.

Aug. 31.				
1 13/16	Cam & Motor	1½	1⅝	
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	18/9	19/9	−0/3
27/0	Globe-Phœnix	27/6	28/6	
3/9	London Rhod.	3/3	3/9	−0/1½
11/0	Rezende	9/0	10/0	−0/3
21/6	Rhod A Am.	19/3	19/9	
14/0	Rhod Selection	12/7½	13/1½	−0/3
11¼	Rhokana	9½	9¾	−⅛
15/6	Roan Antelope	13/6	14/0	−0/3
13/0	Selection Trust	10/4½	10/10½	−0/4½
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord	3½	3⅝	
15/0	Wankie Col	12/6	13/6	+0/3
—	Rhodesian Corp.	1/0	1/3	−0/1½
—	Rosterman	3/10½	4/4½	+0/1½

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	38/0	39/0	−0/9
19/0	Do. South New	21/0	22/0*	−0/3
8/0	Great Boulder	8/1½	8/7½	
18/6	Lake View Star.	19/9	20/3	−0/1½
13/6	Lake View Inv.	9/16	11/16	
1 23/32	Nth. Broken Hill	35/0	36/0	−0/6
1 25/32	Sons of Gwalia	33/9	34/9	
¾	South Kalgurli	21/32	23/32	
8/0	Wiluna Gold	5/3	5/9	
3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	3 1/16	3 3/16	

COPPER.

10⅝	Rio Tinto (£5)	14¾	15¼	
—	Mount Lyell	1 1/16	1⅛	+1/16

TIN.

4/6	Amal Tin	8/3	8/9*	
17/6	Ayer Hitam	25/0	26/0	−0/3
3/3	Bisichi	5/9	6/3	
7/6	Gopeng	9/6	10/6	
17/9	Ipoh	25/9	26/0	−0/3
7/9	Kamunting	11/3	11/9	−0/6
3/0	London Tin	4/0	4/3	
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	34/0	35/0	−1/0
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	16/1½	16/7½	−0/4½
14/9	Petaling	20/9	21/9	−0/3
16/3	Tronoh (5/-)	23/6	24/6	
—	Ampat (10/0)	4/9	5/3	−0/3
—	Naraguta	7/0	8/0	
—	Siamese	25/6	26/6	−0/3

WEST AFRICAN.

11/3	Ariston	9/7½	10/1½	−0/1½
3 3/16	Ashanti (40/-)	3 1/32	3 3/32	−1/32
25/0	Bibiani	23/3	23/9	−0/6
19/6	G. Coast Sel.	15/3	15/9	
1 5/32	Kwahu (2/-)	15/16	1	
9/0	Marlu Gold	7/9	8/3	
—	Fanti Cons.	5/3	6/3	−0/3
—	Lyndhurst Deep.	0/7½	0/10½	−0/1½

G.N.R. COMPANY (IRELAND)

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RUBBER CROPS FOR JANUARY

Serom Rubber, 27,500 (27,000); Beram Consolidated Rubber, 238,892 (—); Labis Bahru Rubber, 115,000 (63,000); Marudu Cons., 24,000 (89,000); Rubber Estates of Malaya, 192,000 (109,000); Central Johore, 69,500 (34,000); Chimpul, 37,000 (24,000); Cons. Eastern, 308,000 (198,000); Craigielea 200,000 (130,000); Jasin, 61,000 (34,000); Johore River, 83,000 (48,500); Layang, 115,000 (67,000); Merlimau Pegoh, 324,000 (225,500).

WOOL

BRADFORD.—In some cases machinery activity has been affected by transport delays, but generally speaking industry continues very busy. Preference is being given to export trade, and both topmakers and spinners find it easier to get merino wool and tops for this purpose than for home civilian use. Yarn prices firm and unchanged.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Operations at Birmingham Pig Market suspended owing to control of livestock order.

MERKLANDS.—During the week-end 61 cattle were unloaded from the Dublin boat (59 store and two bulls), while 52 beasts came from the Derry vessel (11 fat and 41 store). The Food Ministry commandeered the bulls and fat stock for allocation among local butchers. Both vessels had no pigs, but there were 58 sheep on the Derry vessel. These were also taken over by the Food Ministry. The store cattle were despatched to customers from Stirling, Perth and Aberdeen.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (The Baltic).—WHEAT—The market presented a quiet tone, and, with featureless week-end cables, prices showed no material change except for La Plata grades, which were offered at 3d. per qr. decline. The following are f.o.b. quotations—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (St. John) first half Feb. 35/3, last half Feb. 35/4½, No. 2 ditto first half Feb. 34/4½, last half Feb. 34/6, No. 1 ditto (Van.) Feb. 29/1½, No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Van.) Feb. 26/6, Australian (bulk) Feb. 26/-, ditto (bags) 27/6, Rosafe (64lb.) Feb. 25/3 per 480lb. MAIZE quietly steady. Offers of old crop Plate were withdrawn. Plate new crop May-June 15/7½, No. 2 yellow American (Baltimore) Feb. 29/9 per 480lb. BARLEY maintained, while sparingly offered. Plate (64-65 kilos) Feb. 17/-, No. 3 Canadian Western (St. John) Feb. 26/-, No. 1 Canadian feed (Van.) Feb. 19/10½ per 400lb. OATS firm, but in limited request. No. 2 Canadian Western (St. John-Halifax) last half Feb. 24/4½, No. 2 ditto (New York) Feb. 24/4½, No. 3 Canadian Western (St. John) Feb. 23/1½, ditto (Van.) Feb. 18/3, No. 1 Canadian feed (Van.) Feb. 16/10½ per 320lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a steady trade passed at full recent rates. WHEAT—English milling, fixed price 31/6, seed 50/- per 504lb. at farm; imported feeding £7 4/1 per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straight run fixed at 22/-, all English straights 22/-, Canadian 22/- to 24/- as to grade, other descriptions 22/- per 280lb. (excluding quota payment of 3/6 per sack). MAIZE—Imported feeding whole Cinquantina £9 5/-, other varieties £8 per ton ex store. Maize Meal—Imported mixed white £9 2/6, yellow ditto £9 7/6, Hominy chop imported £9 2/6 per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting ranged from 70/- to 75/- per 448lb. at farm; imported feeding £8 per ton ex store. OATS—English seed 40/- to 50/-, feeding maximum price 33/-, milling ditto 39/- per 336lb. at farm; No. 1 Canadian feed £11, mixed feed (Van.) £10 7/6, ditto (Atl.) £10 2/6, No. 2 Canadian Western £11 12/6, No. 3 ditto £11 1/6, Plate £11 per ton ex store. WHEATFEED—Fine wheatfeed home milled £7 5/-, straight run bran £7 5/- to £8 5/-; imported pollards, bran and middlings white Australian £8 5/-, other countries £7 2/6, ground oats £13 2/6 per ton (sacks included).

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Port Area Grain Committee satisfied with trade demand for cereals at fixed prices, carriage and haulage being charged by distributors. WHEAT—Limited supply at 7/- on farm. MAIZE very scarce; no allocations yesterday. FLOUR in fair demand; straight-run 22/- delivered. OATS sparingly offered at controlled prices. PEAS firm. Wheat and Maize futures controlled. Wheat parcels for shipment the turn easier. BARLEY and OATS 1½d. dearer.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Light offerings cleared readily at:—Salmon 2/4 to 2/9 per lb. and plaice 60/- to 116/- per box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Small supplies, with demand quiet, at:—Savoy cabbage, large 10/- to 14/-, small 5/ per load; swedes 1/3 to 1/6, mangolds 1/3 per cwt., and turnips 6d. per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies ample for cautious buying at 5/- to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

LIVERPOOL.—Revised prices for bacon and hams issued yesterday, but other commodities unchanged. BACON and HAMS quiet. Allocations made on rationing basis at lower prices. Better transport expected. Increased demand for LARD; imported refined nominal, English scarce and firm. CHEESE—Moderate releases of Colonial, though insufficient demand. BUTTER quieter, increased cost of margarine having no effect. EGGS scarce; English and Northern Irish nominal.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/9, slips 1/3 to 1/6, turbot 1/4 to 1/6, brill 1/- to 1/3 per lb.; best plaice 17/- to 20/-, lemon soles 18/- to 22/-, cod 10/6 to 12/6, codlings 10/- to 11/-, small haddocks 8/-, medium 12/- to 14/-, gibbed 13/-, large dabs 14/-, small 7/-, dogfish 8/-, coalfish 7/-, whitings 9/6, hake 15/- per stone.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Importer to wholesaler 143/-, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt., and retail price 1/7 per lb. CHEESE—Canadian white and coloured 74/- to 78/-, New Zealand do. 75/-, Australian do. 73/-, South African do. 73/- per cwt. BACON, HAMS and CUTS—Wiltshire cut, sides 113/6, three-quarter sides 121/6, spencers 111/6, middles 122/6, backs 141/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6; gammons or hams, green 118/6, smoked or pale dried 128/6, fore-ends or square shoulders 92/6, butts or cottage rolls 106/6, collars 114/6, fore hocks 70/6, picnics 70/6; Ulster rolls, boneless green 123/6, smoked or pale dried 133/6; Ayrshire rolls, boneless and skinless 122/6 to 166/6 per cwt. LARD—Importer to wholesaler 42/6 ex wharf or ex store, wholesaler to retailer 46/8 per cwt. delivered, and retail price 6d. per lb.; Irish bladders 42/- to 54/-, packets 42/- to 50/- per cwt. EGGS firm. Quotations:—English 17lb. 25/- to 26/-, 15lb. 23/- to 24/-, 14lb. 20/6 to 21/-; Danish 16½lb. 16/6 to 16/9, 15½lb. 16/- to 16/3, 14lb. 15/- to 15/3; Dutch all-brown, 68-69 kilos 17/6 to 18/-, 66-67 kilos 17/- to 17/6, 62-63 kilos 16/6 to 16/9, 57-58 kilos 16/- to 16/6, 52-53 kilos 15/3; mixed 68-69 kilos 16/9 to 17/-, 66-67 kilos 16/6 to 16/9, 62-63 kilos 16/- to 16/3, 57-58 kilos 15/9 to 16/-, 52-53 kilos 14/9 to 15/-, 47-48 kilos 13/10½ to 14/3; Swedish 15½lb. 15/9, 14lb. 14/9, 13lb. 13/- to 13/3, 12lb. 12/6; Australian 15, 16 and 17lb. 13/9 to 14/3; Argentine 15lb. 12/- to 12/6, Rumanian 53-54 kilos 11/6 to 12/-, Egyptian Fayoumi 8/- to 8/3, Beheri 7/3 to 7/6, Saidi 6/6 to 6/9; Moroccan extras 11/-, petits 8/- to 8/8; Chinese greens 13/6 to 13/9, violets 11/6 to 12/-, blacks 11/6; Uruguayan 15lb. 12/- to 12/6; Dutch ducks 15/3—all per 120.

PRODUCE.

LONDON—SUGAR—Spot unchanged. Granulated 36/10 to 37/10, cubes 40/10 to 41/10, castor 38/- to 42/2, icing 40/- to 46/8 per cwt. COCOA dull. Accra G/F spot sellers 34/-. Liverpool 33/6 per cwt., new crop afloat 32/-, old ditto 31/3 per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper inactive. Black Lampong spot sellers 3½d., afloat 3⅜d., white Muntok in bond 5½d., ditto duty paid 6d., afloat 4½d., February-March 4¼d., white Java spot in bond 6¼d., black Singapore February-March 3½d. Cloves—Zanzibar spot 11½d., afloat also February-March 9d. per lb. c.i.f. Sago Flour easier. Sarawak February-March 18/3 per cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER fully steady, but business restricted. Sheet spot also February and March sold 11¾d. April-June 11⅝d., July-September 11¼d., October-December 11 1/16d. per lb. HEMP—Balings for last week totalled 25,000, compared with 27,000 at the same time last year. Shipments 24,000 (against 19,500), stock 207,000 (against 202,000). SHELLAC idle. Fair T.N. spot sellers 81/- to 84/-, as to quality and quantity; to arrive 74/- c.i.f., A/C garnet spot 105/-, pure cotton ditto 130/-, fine orange 140/- to 170/- per cwt. GUNNIES steadier. Hessians 10oz. February-March sellers 32/6, 8oz. ditto 27/1 per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills—Liverpool A February-March 99/6, B ditto 89/- per 100 bags c.i.f.

OILS—The following are revised prices for period 5th February to 2nd March—Linseed crude £46 5/-; Rape crude £44 5/-; Cottonseed crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-; Soya Bean crude £33, refined deodorised £37; Groundnut crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40; Coconut crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £37 16/5; Palm Kernel crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £31 7/6, hardened £35 17/6; Castor firsts £57, seconds £55; Whale crude £30 10/- to £31, refined £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked ex mills or works. Palm Oil c.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. TURPENTINE quiet. American spot 54/9 per cwt. Rosin—American ranged from 25/- to 35/- as to grade. OILSEEDS—Market quiet. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance. Linseed—Calcutta February-March £19 15/-, Bombay ditto £20 15/-, Plate February £15 7/6. Rapeseed—Toria February-March £17 2/6. Cottonseed—Egyptian March-April £7 15/-. Groundnuts—Coromandel February-March £15. Castorseed—Bombay February-March £22. Soya Beans—Manchurian February-March £13 10/- per ton c.i.f.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN steadier. On balance official quotations were 5/- to 12/- per ton higher for cash, and 10/- up forward. Standard cash, also three months quoted £236 10/- to £236 15/-; settlement, £236 15/-. Sales amounted to 175 tons; cash at £235 15/- to £237, three months £236 to £235 10/-, £237 and £236 15/-. East nominally £261 15/- per ton. ANTIMONY firm; English regulus spot £102 to £103, foreign do. £94 to £95 per ton.

VETERINARY COLLEGE DANCE

STUDENTS' UNION'S SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION

The annual dance of the Students' Union of the Veterinary College of Ireland, held last night at the Metropole ballroom, attracted a very large attendance. During the evening many valuable "spot" prizes and carnival novelties were distributed. Dancing was to the music of Phil Murtagh's orchestra.

The members of the committee were:—Professor T. G. Browne (chairman), Mr. G. J. Kane (secretary), Mr. B. Whitty (assistant secretary), Mrs. J. J. O'Connor, Mrs. T. G. Browne, Mrs. R. H. Lambert, Mrs. A. F. O'Dea, Mrs. J. A. Nicholson, Mrs. F. St. G. Sleith, M.B.; Mrs. G. Briggs, Mrs. B. Adams, Miss E. O'Connor, Miss M. McClay, Mr. D. Bassett, Mr. T. F. Markham, Mr. P. Murphy, Mr. W. Davison, Mr. F. Russell, Mr. P. Smith.

The general attendance included:—The Lord Mayor (Mrs. K. Clarke), Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.; Professor and Mrs. J. J. O'Connor, Professor and Mrs. T. G. Browne, Professor and Mrs. W. Kearney, Professor and Mrs. A. F. O'Dea, Professor and Mrs. J. A. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lambert, Mr. M. J. Byrne, Mr. P. E. Mullaney, Mr. J. D. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Connolly, Mr. P. A. McGeady, Mr. and Mrs. F. St. G. Sleith, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. B. Adams, Mr. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kavanagh, Miss M. Heffernan, Miss E. O'Connor, Miss D. W. Taylor, Mr. D. L. Hyde, Mr. M. F. Frisby, Mr. P. Sinnott, Mr. M. Cosgrove, Mr. T. Scott, Dr. J. O'Dea, Miss M. Rice, Miss T. Cruise, Miss F. McCarthy, Miss M. Byrne, Miss M. Heron, Miss M. Lynch, Miss P. Adye Curran, Miss J. Adye Curran.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

"KEEPING THE DOG LOCKED UP"

JUSTICE ON CORRECTIVE TREATMENT

BEFORE MR. LITTLE, SENIOR JUSTICE.

Mr. Little, in dealing with the case of a boy, 16½ years of age, who was charged with escaping from Glencree Reformatory, sent him to a Borstal Institution for three years and commented on the attitude of other Justices towards reformatory correction. He said: "I know that many of my colleagues throughout the country whilst lamenting the lawlessness of youthful offenders, refuse on principle to commit them to a reformatory.

"My answer to that is," added the Justice, "that I do not believe in keeping a dog and barking myself. The dog is there for the purpose of guarding the community. For the Bench to threaten the dog upon the boy while the boy knows that the Bench will keep the dog closed up in his kennel is futile. That is an encouragement and an incitement to bold conduct on the part of little boys."

Detective-Officer Thomas Forde had charge of the case.

SENT FOR TRIAL

Michael Flynn, Imaal road, Cabra, was returned for trial, on bail, on a charge of fraudulent conversion of £56, received as a subscription for a "diddleum" club.

Mr. D. Moran appeared for an interested party and Mr. J. J. O'Connor, solicitor, defended.

PRISON SENTENCES FOR ASSAULT

There is a good deal of this kind of thing going on with gangs of young fellows, said Mr. D. O Donnchadha, prosecuting for the Chief State Solicitor, in a case where two young men were charged with assaulting boys and taking money and a pack of cards from them.

The accused men were:—William Brady, 18½ years; and Christopher Bride, aged 19 years, both of Foley street, Dublin. They were sentenced to two months' imprisonment for assaulting Patrick Powell, aged 16½ years, Bargy road, and Henry Kavanagh, 18 years, Forth road, Dublin, and stealing from them 4s. and a pack of playing cards.

Powell and Kavanagh said that the defendants came up and demanded 2d. each. Powell was knocked down and 4s. taken from him, while Kavanagh was struck and a pack of cards stolen from him.

Detective Sergeant Mark Byrne had charge of the case.

GUARD ASSAULTED IN SHOP

A sentence of six months', with hard labour, was imposed on Edward Mallon (24), Neagh road, Dublin, for threatening, abusing and assaulting a Civic Guard.

James Burdock, Amiens street, Dublin, said that two men came into his fish and chip shop and demanded chips on credit. One of them threw a bottle and struck a mirror. The defendant then came in and asked him to give them the chips. Guard 302 C arrived on the scene, and was assaulted by defendant and the other men, who got away.

The Guard said he received five blows on the nose, and both eyes were blackened. The defendant caused some of his injuries.

P.O. EMPLOYE FOR TRIAL

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Martin Walsh, employé at the Pearse Street Sorting Office, G.P.O., of Sandford avenue, S.C.R., Dublin, was returned for trial, on bail, on a charge of having stolen six postal packets or letters.

Mr. Brian T. McGinley, solicitor for the Post Office, prosecuted. Mr. J. J. O'Connor, solicitor, defended.

SHANKILL DISTRICT COURT

CYCLIST FINED

(BEFORE MR. REDDIN.)

Michael Kavanagh (18), messenger, of Dean's Grange Cottages, County Dublin, a cyclist, who was in a collision with a pedestrian, who was knocked down, rendered unconscious and seriously hurt, was fined 10s. and ordered to pay 13s. expenses for riding a bicycle in a dangerous manner.

Mr. Reddin said he did not want to be too hard on Kavanagh in view of his injuries, but in these days it was not fair to ride a bicycle without a lamp.

FATHER OF SIXTEEN SONS

William Redmond, Kilquade, County Wicklow, was fined 10s. for permitting cruelty to a pony belonging to him.

A guard said he saw the pony overloaded and suffering from intense cold.

Superintendent O'Reilly said that Redmond was a decent, hard-working man, father of sixteen sons. He had often seen him on the road as early as 4 or 5 a.m.

"A PRINCELY NAME"

James Byrne (23), Lower Dale View, Ballybrack, was fined £4 for having illegally in his possession clothing and money to the value of £12 13s. 6d. belonging to William Byrne, Upper Dale View.

Superintendent O'Reilly said that the accused man had entered the residence of William Byrne in his absence and taken the clothing and money.

When the defendant's father was giving evidence, Superintendent O'Rilly said that the family had been known in the district for over 100 years.

Mr. Reddin—The name of Byrne is looked upon as a princely name in this county.

Mr. T. Woodcock (instructed by Messrs. Woodcock and Son) defended.

MOTORIST FINED

Edward McDonald (28), of 126 Pearse street, Dublin, was fined £3 for driving in a dangerous manner at Loughlinstown Bridge on December 24 last, as a result of which his car collided with another car.

Mr. E. Wood (instructed by Messrs. Good and Murray) appeared for defendant, and Superintendent O'Reilly prosecuted.

GERMAN ENGINEER SUMMONED

Horst M. Ifftner, a German X-Ray engineer, was summoned for driving a motor car without a licence. He explained to the court that he had an English licence, and had been told by the London County Council officials that it would do here. He also said that he was going back to England this week, as he had not any contract here.

Dismissing the summons, Mr. Reddin said that he should have a licence for this country.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, February 6.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—In re Miller, decd., Sullivan v. Donegan and others. After the determination of above Appeal, the following Appeal will be listed for hearing:—Rabbitt v. Grant and another—case stated.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, O'Connor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS
(The High Court).

In Court 2. Actions (to fix dates for hearing)—McEnaney v. An tAire Oideachais; Buckley v. Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd. Summonses—Cos. Act, 1908, and Smith and Sheppard, Ltd.; D'Alton and others v. Attorney-General. Petition—Cos. Act, 1908, and The Fountain Picture House Co., Ltd. Summons—Barlee v. Keogh. Action (motion for Judgment)—Performing Right Society, Ltd., v. Lyons. At 2.15 o'clock. For Judgment—Malone and others to Roger Greene and Sons. For Wednesday, 7th February. Actions—Attorney-General v. Hosford; Bryan v. Irish Land Commission.

JURY ACTIONS.

In Court 1, at 12.30 o'clock—Purcell v. Duggan (personal injuries) (at hearing). The Jury sworn in the above case at hearing at required to attend in Court 1 this afternoon at 12.30 o'clock.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock—M. Keays v. G.S. Rlys. (personal injuries); K. Keays v. G.S. Rlys. (personal injuries); Kirrane v. Rbt. Perry and Son, Ltd. (personal injuries); O'Riordan v. National Bank, Ltd. (libel and breach of contract); Delaney and another v. O'Regan (personal injuries). A very large attendance of the unsworn Jurors is required this morning in Court 3 at 11 o'clock.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock—McCabe v. Ever Ready Garage, Ltd. (personal injuries); Timmons v. Mulholland (personal injuries); Clarke v. Solomons (personal injuries). For Wednesday, 7th February—Flannelly v. Daly (personal injuries) (specially fixed); Penny v. G.S. Rlys. (Lord Campbell's Act); Kilcullen v. Kinahan (Lord Campbell's Act); M. McKenzie v. Malone (personal injuries); E. McKenzie v. Malone (personal injuries); W. McKenzie v. Malone (personal injuries); Nolan v. Cousins (personal injuries); Hennessy v. Murray (personal injuries); Coakley v. Castlelyons Co-op. Creamery, Ltd. (personal injuries); Burke v. Nilan (Lord Campbell's Act); English v. G.S. Rlys. (personal injuries); Coffey and others v. McPolin (Lord Campbell's Act); O'Connor v. The Capitol Theatre, Ltd. (personal injuries); Black v. Marshall (personal injuries).

CUIRT CHOIMISIUIN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Land Commission Court.)

Land Purchase Acts. At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts. In Court No. 1. Before the President of the High Court (sitting as Judicial Commissioner). At 11 o'clock. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Trustees Tottenham, amd., etc., allocate; Edith C. Chaytor and others, allocate; Thomas Boylan, contd., etc., allocate; Catherine Hassard, allocate; Catherine Hassard and others, A.S.; Thomas Mohan, A.S.; Reps. Misses Alicia F. and Cecilia K. Smythe, A.S.; R/H of Mary Tierney, A.S.; Fred. W. Powell, A.S.; Wm. H. Fitzmaurice, A.S.; Arthur R. Verschoyle, A.S.; Wm. P. Fagan, A.S.; Geo. C. C. Pentland, A.S.; same, A.S. In Court—George Henry Pentland and George C. C. Pentland, A.S.; John S. Mangan, A.S.; Thos. Crowe, A.S. Motions—William Arthur E. Coates, motion; Wm. N. Foster, motion; Trustees General Presbyterian Fund, motion; James Finch, motion; Kathleen McLoughlin, owner. Thos. H. Blackburn (obj. to prop. assess. of L.V.H.).

APPEAL TRIBUNAL.

Cases already notified will be listed for hearing on Friday, the 9th inst., at 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock.

LAND REGISTRY.

Before the President. In Court No. 1. At 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Mabel Emma Strong, a Registered Owner of Land, County Meath—Application of Connolly Brothers, Ltd.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon. At 11 o'clock—Tynan to Magan, F. J. Magan; Conway, deceased, R. J. Connolly and Son; Le Fanu, deceased, French and French.

Master Kennedy. At 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Walsh v. Trinity College, Dublin, Darley, Orpen, and McGillycuddy; Bothwell v. Kearney, C. Magwood; same, J. McCourt; City of Dublin Assurance Company to Joyce, Joyce and Joyce.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley. Room 104. At 11 o'clock—M. Geraghty, deceased, Geraghty v. Moore; M. J. E. Grubb, deceased, O'Neill v. Murphy.

Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Whitney v. Browner; J. T. Huggard, deceased, Vaughan v. Huggard; E. E. Bradshaw, deceased, Fagan v. Pyper; J. Fleming, deceased, Fleming v. Fleming; P. Walsh, deceased, Walsh v. Walsh; M. Shanahan, deceased, Burke v. Aherne; M. J. Baynes, deceased, Horan v. Higgins; M. McCoy, deceased, Lalor v. McEntee.

Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—John O'Sullivan, deceased, and Julia O'Sullivan, deceased, O'Sullivan v. O'Neill.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)

At Examiners' Chambers, at 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—Barnes; R. Toppin.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—G. McCormick, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

This day, at 11 o'clock a.m. Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 need not attend until Monday, 12th February.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery Place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Appeal from District Court—Supt. P. Brennan v. Patrick O'Donoghue, appellant, for judgment. Ejectments—Lord Powerscourt and others v. Doran; Nagle v. Fogarty. Civil Actions—Murphy v. Eastwood; Moran v. Wylie; Hamilton v. Smyth.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery Place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Civil Actions—Kennedy v. Roddy; Foley v. Lucan Dairies, Ltd.; Hennessy v. Martin.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery Place. For Wednesday, 7th February, at 11 o'clock a.m. Civil Actions—Lally v. Kane; Taplin v. Ralph; Patterson v. Keogh.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Barry v. Kavanagh; Swan v. Downes and another; Griffin v. Mooney. Equity—Hodgins and another v. Peyton; Fagan v. Brennan; Moloney and another v. Meany.

AN ARD-CHUIRT AR CHUAIRD.
(The High Court on Circuit.)

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ALLEN—February 5, 1940, at C[...] Horsley, Elizabeth Hannah, ag[...] of the late Charles Dunscombe [...] of Bagenalstown, Carlow. [...] please.

BAKER—February 6, 1940, at h[...] 33 Mountpleasant square, [...] Dublin, John Joseph Baker, ag[...] late of the *Irish Times*. Rem[...] removed to Rathmines Church [...] (Wednesday) evening. Funer[...] o'clock Mass, to Mount Jerom[...] to-morrow (Thursday). No [...] request.

BROWNING—February 4, 1940, i[...] the result of an accident), [...] Brian Mortimer, third son of M[...] Browning, of 92 Merton Drive, [...] Dublin, late of Bruree Lodge, [...] Limerick.

BURKE—February 6, 1940, at his [...] The Square, Kildare, Francis Bur[...] beloved husband of Lily Burke[...] regretted by his sorrowing wif[...] brothers and relatives. Remain[...] removed to Parish Chapel to-day [...] day) at 6 p.m. Funeral to-morro[...] day) after Requiem Mass, 10 a.m[...] Brigid's. No flowers.

COGHLAN—February 6, 1940, at [...] nursing home, Dublin, Winifr[...] Coghlan, late of Courtfield, [...] R.I.P. Remains were removed [...] pousta Church yesterday. Mass a[...] to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral im[...] afterwards.

CLARKE—February 1, 1940, in Lond[...] a short illness, Eileen Mary, ver[...] loved daughter of the late Reverend [...] J. Clarke, D.D., one time Rector [...] Church, Rathgar, Dublin. Laid to [...] Chorley Wood, Hertfordshire. "O[...] the kingdom of God."

DUFFY—February 5, 1940, at her [...] Derrockstown, Dunshaughlin, Kat[...] of the late John Duffy. Deeply r[...] by her sorrowing family. Funer[...] Catholic Church, Dunshaughli[...] Glasnevin to-day (Wednesday) at 1 [...]

EGAN—February 6, 1940, at her [...] 15 Morehampton road, Dublin, Ma[...] eldest daughter of the late Edwa[...] Catherine Egan. Funeral strictly [...] No flowers. R.I.P.

ELLIOTT—February 6, 1940, at his re[...] Mullaghdoo, Killeshandra, Co. [...] James W. Elliott, dearly-beloved [...] of Margret J. Elliott. Funeral to [...] (Thursday), 8th, 2 p.m., to K[...] "For ever with the Lord."

HARBERD—February 5, 1940, at [...] dence, 144 Botanic road, Glasnevi[...] Mary, beloved wife of Henry [...] Funeral private. No flowers.

LAYDEN—February 5, 1940, at [...] dence, Glencar Private Hotel[...] Laoghaire, Miss Bridget Layden, [...] of the late Michael Layden, [...] Harbour, Carrick-on-Shannon. [...] Mass Glasthule Church to-day ([...] day), 7th February, 10 a.m. Fu[...] Arigna, arriving 3.30 p.m.

METCALFE—February 5, 1940, [...] Thomas (Eddie), aged 25 years[...] eldest son of Edward and Maud [...] Maryborough. Funeral to-day ([...] day), 2.30 p.m., at St. Peter's [...] Maryborough. "With Christ, w[...] far better."

PARR—February 6, 1940, at his son[...] residence, 21 Rathmines Park, Jo[...] formerly of Graughlough, Bailiebor[...] an advanced age, and beloved f[...] Violet Felton. Funeral arriving [...] Jerome 12 o'clock to-morrow (Th[...] House private. No flowers.

SILLERY—February 6, 1940, at Mo[...] ville, Drogheda, Mary Anne [...] daughter of the late Charles [...] Platten. "Jesus, still lead on," [...] to-morrow (Thursday), at 11 o'c[...] the family burial ground, Syddan[...]

THOMSON—February 3, 1940, Mar[...] Thomson, of 28 Lower Baggot stre[...] daughter of the late Alexander [...] Thomson, of Selskar House, Ranela[...] funeral took place at Mount Je[...] February 6th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received la[...] this Column will be found on P[...]

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. O'Byrne, Fiac, and Bolger[...] Marine Hotel, Courtown Harbour[...] return their sincere thanks to [...] sympathised with them in their sad[...] ment; to those who attended the[...] sent Mass cards, telegrams and [...] sympathy. They trust this will be[...] by all in grateful acknowledgme[...]

IN MEMORIAM.

COBBE—Fourth Anniversary—I[...] memory of my dear wife, Po[...] departed this life 7th Februa[...] "For ever with the Lord." In[...] her loving husband.

CONDELL—To the beloved memo[...] darling wife, Isabella Condell, w[...] Lord called Home on 7th Februa[...] Ever remembered by her sorrowing [...] son and daughter.
"And with the morn those angel f[...] Which I have loved long since[...] awhile."

HAMPTON—In ever-loving memo[...] dear wife, Lillie, called to rest 7th [...] 1939. Sadly missed by her loving[...] and sons.

McBRIEN—In loving memory o[...] McBrien, Ballysodare, who w[...] Home on February 7th, 1922. "U[...] are the Everlasting Arms." Deut. [...]

McKAY—In loving memory of [...] McKay, Pallas House, Beauf[...] 7th February, 1939. "Until the [...] and the shadows flee away."—N[...]

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